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"Eyes myopic or weak with age;
Cheap optician—cheaper prices;
Eye-work poorer—pay, chooques less."
"Upward spiral," on spoke he
"Heed my word, and you will be
Clearer sighted—worker ready;
See an eyeman safe and steady."
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ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR CHINA STRONGLY URGED

Government Asked To Put Embargo Against Japan

VIGOROUS DEFENCE OF BRITISH INTERESTS

LONDON, Jan. 5 (REUTERS).—CONTINUING THE VIGOROUS defence of British interests in China, the "Financial News," in a four column article, details the Japanese encroachment, particularly stressing the closure of the Yangtze River while Japanese vessels are allowed to ply up and down regularly.

"In this way the Japanese are acquiring a monopoly of transport in the most important Chinese highway. It is a case for economic assistance, by credits, to China. In the long run this will be at least as effective, and far less expensive, than direct challenge to the Japanese imperialist aims."

The "Financial News" urges the Government to most carefully consider the advantages that might follow the re-establishment of the Chinese Government.

"It might be worth while going as far as to ban the present considerable volume of war and other essential supplies being exported to Japan, and simultaneously ban Japanese imports."

News of a further move by the Japanese Government, along the road to fascism is not a good omen for the future of Britain's trade interests in China, states the long unsigned article in the "Financial News."

The article, dealing in detail with the losses sustained in Britain's trade in the Far East as a result of the hostilities, states that these factors combined, with the generally unsatisfactory attitude of the Japanese military authorities, make it abundantly clear that Japan will be content with nothing

but complete domination of China's trade and resources, to the exclusion of all other interests, and the permanent termination of the open door policy.

In the event of victory an effective puppet government—the present provisional government is ineffective since it does not carry the confidence of the people—will be established on "Manchukuo" lines and foreign trading interests may expect its policy to develop as the exact counterpart to that of the Manchukuo Government.

It may strongly be suggested that British interests are not bound up with prevention at all costs of such a result.

The "Daily Mail" diplomatic correspondent says that the Government is being advised to consider an embargo on Japanese trade but adds that this would be an unlikely feature without the co-operation of the United States.

ARE YOU IN THE NEWS?

Photographs of recent events and personalities which have been appearing in the "Hongkong Daily Press" are now on sale at Messrs. N. Laxarus, 11 Pedder Street, at 40 cents each or three for \$1.

WEAKNESS OF BRITISH GOVT. SECURITIES

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuters).—The weakness of British Government securities, which today registered further sharp declines, provided the principal topic of discussion in city circles.

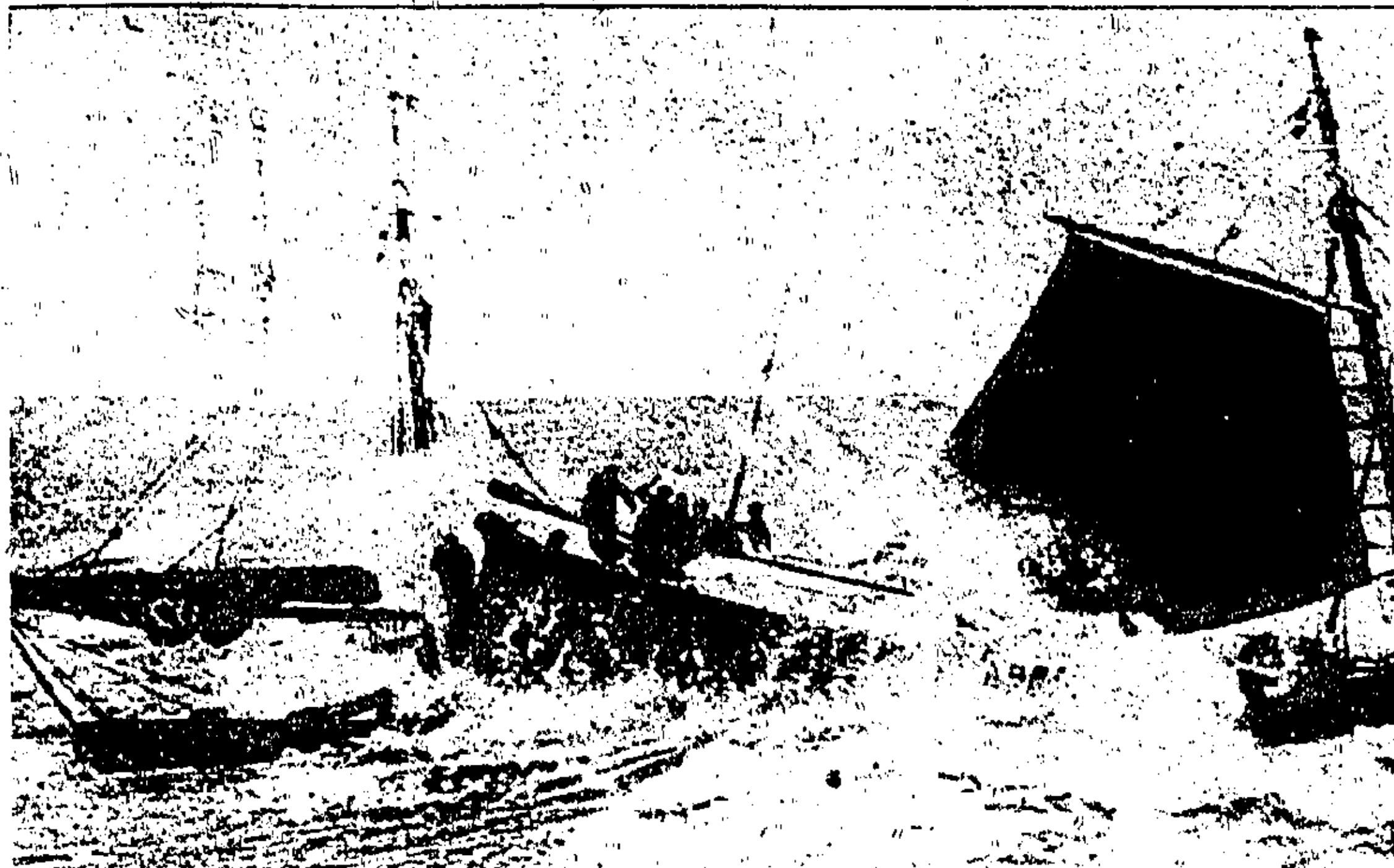
It is pointed out that leading jobbers and dealers of gilt-edged securities have been bearish for some weeks on the theory that the level prevailing, prior to the present decline, was too high to render successful further Government borrowings for armament purposes.

Moreover, in view of the weakness of sterling, the public at large are not investing their savings in gilt-edged securities to the same extent as before. Consequently, with buyers almost absent, offerings have caused disproportionate recessions.

Selling emanates from, first, British holders in preparation for income tax payments and, secondly, from foreigners who continue to repatriate their London funds.

The suggestion, contained in the "Financial News," that the Exchange Equalisation Account should come to the aid of gilt-edged securities by investing surplus funds, is received with reserve.

THRILLING RESCUE IN NORTH SEA STORM



The lifeboat Zeemanshoop, which put out from Scheveningen recently to assist a fishing smack in distress, is seen here with its bows lifted right over the sinking vessel by a heavy sea as it manoeuvres to take off the crew.

Woman Shot Dead

HUSBAND AND SON WOUNDED

WONG CHUNG-LEUNG, AGED 27, MARRIED WOMAN, WAS FOUND SHOT DEAD IN A MATSHED IN MACHILUNG GAP, NEAR SHUMCHUN ABOUT MIDNIGHT ON JANUARY 4.

In the same matshed, Wong Ching, aged 41, her husband, and Wong Kau, aged 11, her son, were found suffering from stab and bullet wounds.

Both the latter were removed to the Kowloon Hospital where the condition of Wong Ching is reported to be very serious.

Police reports, released last night, are to the effect that the dead woman, her husband and son were visited by two clansmen, from Kait Tin Village, on the night in question.

A dispute over a debt ensued following which the two clansmen are alleged to have shot the woman and wounded the man and boy.

Both the men are still at large though police investigations were instituted as soon as the report was made.

MOTHER TO STAND TRIAL FOR THE MURDER OF HER 2-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER

Opium Poisoning Alleged In Case For Prosecution

ON A CHARGE OF MURDER, by alleged opium poisoning of her two-year-old daughter, Yeung Mui, at No. 5 Shantung Street, first floor, on December 12, Lau Shuk-hing, 22-year-old married woman, was committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday afternoon. It was revealed in evidence that Yuen Shu-ye, sister-in-law, had slept on the same bed with the defendant and her child when it is alleged the child was murdered. Defendant's husband also gave evidence.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, conducted the prosecution. The principal witnesses, whose evidence was taken yesterday, are the mother-in-law of the defendant and her sister-in-law. The mother-in-law, Yeung Sau, told of her finding the defendant and her child, the former alive and vomiting.

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GUERRILLAS RECAPTURE YANGCHUNG

HWAIYIN, Jan. 5 (Central).—Yangchung, important town on the south bank of the Yangtze twenty miles east of Chinkiang in central Kiangsu, was recaptured by Chinese guerrilla forces late last December, according to belated despatches received here.

The reports state that following the evacuation of the main portion of Japanese forces from Yangchung during last June, the place was under the control of the puppet regime at Nanking.

FIGHTING RESUMED ON ANHWEI FRONT

NINGKUO, ANHWEI, Jan. 5 (Central).—A report from Nanjing reveals that Fanchang, important town on the south bank of the Yangtze River in Anhwei, was recovered by Chinese guerrillas on New Year's Day following a sudden attack. Chinese soldiers are now garrisoning the town.

Fighting has again broken out at Wanchih, about 23 miles south-east of Wuhu. The Japanese opened a fierce attack on the Chinese positions at Chihulshan, Kojungshan and Tsientunshan in the vicinity on January 2.

The battle, it is reported, is still raging with unabated ferocity. Both sides have brought up large numbers of reinforcements.

DALADIER'S TOUR CONCLUDES

GABES, Jan. 5 (Reuters).—The French Premier, M. Daladier, left this morning and arrived at Sfax where, at a reception, the Caid of Sfax presented a silver olive branch. The French Prime Minister's tour will conclude to-day.

Commenting on the tour, "Le Journal" says, "The role of dupe is over. Islam asks no more than to rely on the French."

MILITARY SITUATION ON KWANGTUNG FRONT

Japanese Strengthening Outer Canton Defences

CHUNGKING, January 5 (Central).—REVIEWING THE MILITARY SITUATION on the Kwangtung front, Gen. Chen Cheng, chief of the Political Department of the Military Affairs Commission, declared that after shortening their lines, the Japanese were feverishly strengthening the outer defence of Canton, in the vicinity of Tsengshing, and at Whampoa, Shuntak, Kowkong, Fatshan and Sanshui.

The object of the hurriedly erected defence works at these places, Gen. Chen said, is to cope with anticipated Chinese counter-attacks, and also to provide bases for future operations.

During the week ending January 1, Gen. Chen recalled, Tsengshing and upper and lower Lokong on the East River were subjected to continuous Chinese counter-assaults, usually staged at night, causing the Japanese to waste huge quantities of ammunition.

The invaders at Sheklung on the Canton-Kowloon railway were constantly open to the danger of Chinese raids. On December 28, Gen. Chen recalled, Chinese troops broke into the city and engaged the Japanese to several hours' fierce street fighting and killed over 100 of them.

Sanshui, the west terminus of the Canton-Sanshui railway, continued to be the centre of Japanese troop movements, over a full division having been amassed at that city preparatory to launching the much heralded westward thrust.

According to military intelligence, Chen revealed, large numbers of Japanese reinforcements are on their way to Sanshui.

Up to New Year's Day, Gen. Chen said, the Japanese fleet off Pakhoi had shown little activity.

NO CONFIRMATION

LONDON, Jan. 5 (T/Ocean).—Rumours are in circulation that a member of the staff of the British agent in Burgos, Mr. Rattenbury, is under supervision of Nationalist Spanish police but no confirmation of this has yet been obtainable.

GRIM STREET FIGHTING IN TSENGSHING

YUNGYUN, KWANGTUNG, Jan. 5 (Central).—Grim street fighting raged in Tsengshing, 35 miles northeast of Canton on the north bank of the East River, on Monday morning when Chinese troops blasted their way into the walled town city through the north gate, according to military reports.

The Japanese suffered many casualties in the face of the fierce Chinese onslaught and were thrown into a precarious position. However, the timely arrival of heavy Japanese reinforcements from Canton and Sheklung, five and a half miles north of Sheklung on the Canton-Hankow Railway, saved the situation.

Under the terrific bombardment of the Japanese the Chinese later withdrew from the city to avoid unnecessary losses. They wrecked all bridges and heavily damaged the highways in the outskirts of Tsengshing.

While the attack on Tsengshing was going on, another Chinese unit surrounded 200 Japanese at Shetayling, a hill in the neighbourhood of the city. Over 90 casualties were inflicted on the Japanese there.

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Jan. 5.

London silver prices to-day

were down 5/16 for "Spot" and

1/4 for "Forward" as follows:

Jan. 4 Jan. 5

Spot 20-15/16 20-5/8

Forward 20-3/16 19-15/16

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PROTECTION OF NEW ZEALAND INDUSTRIES

WELLINGTON, Jan. 5 (Reuters).—Defending the new import licences which have been issued since yesterday, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. M. J. Savage, declared that under this control system imports would increase rather than decrease.

Moreover, increased production of both primary and secondary industries would lead to more imports.

The Government, he added, would do its best to correct any anomalies regarding the licensing system but they must carry out the policy of protecting New Zealand industry. The control of external trade would not mean a reduction in trade.

MR. RUBLEE MAY NOT VISIT REICH

LONDON, Jan. 5 (T/Ocean).—The question of whether the Chairman of the International Refugees Committee, Mr. George Rublee, will visit Germany is now uncertain, it having become known yesterday that an invitation from the Reich Government has not been received.

Mr. Rublee had expressed his wish on repeated occasions, since the founding of the Evian Committee, to visit Germany and to discuss a solution of the Jewish problem with the German Government leaders and, following the London visit of Dr. Schacht, the possibility of discussions in Berlin began to assume shape.

It is stated here yesterday that should Mr. Rublee confer with the German authorities in Berlin, the meeting would be of an informal nature.

Hostilities Intensify —Development Of— China's Communications

Several Railways Under Construction: More Than Ten Highways Completed

CHUNGKING, January 5 (Central).—CHINA'S RAILWAY, HIGHWAY, WATERWAY, aviation, telephonic, telegraphic and postal communications since the outbreak of the present hostilities are contained in a report issued by Mr. Chang Kiao-ngan, Minister of Communications. The report indicates that war has failed to deter the development of communications, but, on the contrary, has intensified it.

Dwelling on China's railways, the report estimates that a total of 6,500 kilometres of railroads fell into Japanese hands from the beginning of the hostilities to last November. Only 3,200 kilometres of the total length of China's railways still remain in Chinese control.

Several new railways, however, are under construction. One is the Hunan-Kwangsi Railway, which forms one of the main communication lines in China's South-west. The Hengyang-Kweilin section of the line measuring 360 kilometres, has already been completed and thrown open to traffic.

Another is the Yunnan-Burma Railway, which is expected to be ready for traffic in March, 1940.

Other new lines under construction are the Chungking-Kunming Railway, 800 kilometres, the Hunan-Kweilchow Railway, more than 1,000 kilometres, and Chengtu-Chungking Railway, 523 kilometres.

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In the World of Sports

RIFLE SHOOTING

11-SHOT SPOON SHOOT HELD AS A CHANGE

Sgt. Hale Wins: Sgt. Cooper, E. A. Templeton Also Do Well

AS A CHANGE, AN ELEVEN-SHOT spoon shoot was held on Wednesday at 200 and 500 yards, time not permitting the firing at 600 yards. The light was good at the start but was variable at 500 yards with a mild wind blowing down the range.

Shooting on the whole was good but no Pool Bulls were recorded. C/Sgt. Hale won the S.R. (b) Nett Spoon with a 95 from E. A. Templeton and Sgt. Cooper who had the lesser score at 500 yards.

Both Sgt. Cooper and Sgt. Lt. Mackie were unlucky in not getting a possible at 500 yards both dropping a point with the same shot owing to the sudden change of the light.

Inspector Chau, of H.K. Police Reserve, had a steady 47 at each range.

Lieut. Holmes, back from leave, was out getting his eye in for future occasions.

P.O. Richards just managed to obtain the Nett Spoon from Private Wood of the Royal Scots in the S.R. (a) firers.

CHALLENGE CUP

An S.R. (a) Thirty Roll has been introduced and the President of the Association, Major R. D. Walker, has kindly presented a Challenge Cup for this event.

Owing to the lateness in the season, six scores only need be recorded with the four best to count.

In order to give members a chance of getting on with this competition, the shoot next week will be a seven shot shoot at 300, 500, and 600 yards.

Revolvers targets also in future will be available for practice.

Clubs are reminded that entries close for the Bellis Shield on January 15.

The leading scores of the spoon shoot are as under:—

| S.R. (b) | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| C/Sgt. P. Hale | 47 48 95* |
| E.A. H. J. Templeton | 48 47 95 |
| Sgt. V. W. Cooper | 49 46 95 |
| Sgt. Lt. J. B. Mackie | 45 49 94 |
| S.J. C. C. Chau | 47 47 94 |
| P.O. J. C. Swan | 48 46 94 |
| P.O. D. J. Silcock | 45 48 93 |
| P.O. C. Clark | 46 46 92 |
| Sgt. P. H. Thong | 43 47 90 |
| Lieut. L. B. Holmes | 43 47 90 |
| E.A. W. J. Gilpin | 44 46 90 |
| E.A. J. R. Thorpe | 41 48 89 |
| Pte. V. M. Hammond | 44 46 89 |
| E.A. T. A. Cunningham | 45 44 89 |
| Lieut. A. J. Le Seellur | 45 44 89 |
| P.O. A. C. Hinds | 41 47 88 |
| S. Sgt. N. Dumville | 44 44 88 |
| Sgt. A. C. Chan | 40 46 86 |
| Major G. P. Murray | 38 45 83 |
| E.A. J. E. Sherlock | 40 43 83 |
| C.S.M. F. Stanford | 41 42 83 |
| Sgt. K. C. Wong | 42 41 83 |
| Sgt. C. G. Tomlinson | 37 38 75* |
| S.R. (a) | |
| P.O. H. Richards | 43 44 87* |
| Pte. T. H. Wood | 42 44 86* |
| Cpl. Maghar Singh | 40 42 82* |
| Sgt. C. Wong | 42 40 82* |
| Cpl. Naranjan Singh | 38 43 81 |
| Cpl. F. Cole | 38 43 81 |

SECOND TEST DRAWN

Rowan And Nourse Bat Out Time

CAPETOWN, Jan. 5 (Reuters).—The second Test match between South Africa and England ended in a draw, the second consecutive one of the rubber. Following England's declaration, South Africa failed in their first innings to avoid the follow on, being dismissed for 286 runs, of which Dudley Nourse had the distinction of scoring 120 in a brilliant all round display.

South Africa batted confidently in their second venture at the wicket and although they lost Mitchell when only two runs were on the board, Van Der Byl and Rowan gave aggressive displays scoring freely round the wicket.

Nourse came into the match late in the game, following Van der Byl's dismissal, and together with Rowan played out time.

Scores:—ENGLAND:—1st innings, 559 for 9 wickets declared (W.R. Hammond 181, Ames 115, B.H. Valentine 112).

SOUTH AFRICA:—1st innings,

WEEK-END CRICKET SELECTIONS

The Club de Recrelo 1st XI against the Civil Service C.C. at King's Park on Saturday will be as follows:—

A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), N. Beltrao, J. Gonsalves, E. L. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, H. L. Ozorio, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., E. M. L. Soares and A. N. Other.

KOWLOON TEAMS

The following have been chosen to represent Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday:—

1st XI v. Alumni Association (friendly) at home.—E. C. Fincher, K. M. Baxter, R. T. Broadbridge, G. C. Burnett, G. G. Davies, E. F. Fincher, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, N. A. E. Mackay, G. A. White, C. Walker.

2nd XI v. Indians (League) at Sookunpo.—W. Mulcahy (Capt.), F. A. Broadbridge, H. Brokenshire, R. Baldwin, S. A. Gray, G. A. Goodban, B. D. Lay, J. R. Luke, W. L. McKenzie, R. A. J. Simpson, G. E. Taylor, Reserve, G. W. Giffen, Umpire, A. A. Dand.

288 (Dudley Nourse 120, B. Mitchell 42, P. G. Van Der Byl 37; Verity 5 for 70).

2nd Innings:—201 for 2 wickets (Van Der Byl 87, E. A. Rowan 89 not out).

COLONY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

New Doubles Pairing

BY F. MELA

ALTHOUGH ENTRIES for the annual tennis championships run by the Hongkong Cricket Club have not yet been opened, indications are that there will be a record number of participants this year.

It is generally expected that the Tui brothers will be defending their titles—"Wai-pui" the singles and, together with "Yan-pui," the doubles.

In connection with the doubles, I learn from good authority that a new combination this year will take part—W. A. H. Duff and T. A. Pearce. This is a very formidable pair and should go a long way.

S. A. Rumsdahl will again be entering with his cousin "H.D." while I hear that Omar Rumsdahl will partner George Chua.

TO-MORROW'S RUGBY GAME

The following have been selected to represent the Royal Navy at Rugby against the Army in the final round of the Triangular Tournament on the Navy ground, Causeway Bay, on Saturday at 4 p.m.

Pay Lieut. Stevens (Kent); Ldg. Tel. Kelly (Kent); P.O. Askwith (Dainty); Lieut. Skelton (Medway); Pay Mid. Hankin (Kent); Lieut. Elliot (Capt. Eagle); Lieut. Talbot (Medway); Ldg. Sea Romans (Eagle); Mr. Witherdon (Duncan); Lieut. Boddington (Medway); P.O. King (Tamar); Lieut. Darling (Medway); Lieut. Ogle (Medway); Lieut. Griffiths (Medway); and Sub-Lieut. Hain (Eagle).

The Commander-in-Chief has kindly consented to present the Cup on the conclusion of the match.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB RESULTS

ONE CLUB COMPETITION. M. L. da Rosa, with a score of 92-12=80, won the One Club Competition played on New Year's Day. There was a total of 13 entries.

DECEMBER MEDAL POOL

A. E. Davies, with a score of 77-14=63, won the Medal Pool for December. T. D. Paton was runner up with 73-6=67. There was a total of 9 entries.

Starting times for the Lanford Trophy to be played on Sunday:—

9.00—A. E. Davies v. M. L. da Rosa
9.05—A. A. Lopes v. G. P. Murphy
9.10—T. Lamb v. E. O. Murphy
9.15—A. J. Dennis v. S. Jex
9.20—W. C. Simpson v. E. F. Fincher
9.25—W. A. Ahern v. W. J. Wolley
9.30—F. C. Barry v. W. A. Stewart
9.35—W. Bastin v. P. J. Bone and T. D. Paton.

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THIS WEEK'S WINNERS IN HOME FOOTBALL

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The following are the Home football fixtures for the week-end with the probable winners given in capital type. Each Friday "Telescore" picks the winners for Hongkong followers of this great winter game, the forecast for to-morrow being as follows:—

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| WEST BROM | Manchester U. |
| PORTSMOUTH | Lincoln |
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| FULHAM | Bury |
| Blackpool | SHEFFIELD U. |
| MIDDLESBRO' | Bolton |
| GRIMSBY | Tranmere |
| Notts C. | BURNLEY |

(League Tables On Back Page)

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—"A" Division, Recrelo v. "University" "B", University "A" v. King's College. Mixed Doubles, University v. Recrelo; St. John's v. Kowloon Tong; Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.; Cathedral Hall Badminton League Match, 6 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BOWLS.—Government House v. Kowloon S.G.C. (Government House), 9.00 p.m.

CRICKET.—First Division, Kowloon C.C. v. H.K. University Alumni Assn.; Recrelo v. Civil Service C.C. (F); Hongkong C.C. v. Indian R.C. (P); Second Division, Civil Service C.C. v. Recrelo (L); Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Police R.C. v. Navy (L); Army v. Hongkong C.C. (L).

FOOTBALL.—First Division, Club v. Eastern (Club), 4 p.m.; Kowloon v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; Police v. Navy (Boundary Street), 4 p.m.; Second Division, R. Engineers v. R.A.O. C. (Military), 4 p.m.; Club v. Eastern (Club), 2.30 p.m.; Kowloon v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.; Police v. 5th R.A. (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m.

Third Division (A), 30th R.A. v. R. Scots (Sookunpo), 2.30 p.m.; Electric v. South China (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.; Kit Chee v. Stanley R.A. (St. Joseph's), 2.30 p.m.; 5th R.A. v. P.W.D. (Military), 2.30 p.m.; R. Engineers (C) v. R.A.S.C. (Sookunpo), 4 p.m.; Third Division (B), Powhattan v. R.A.F. (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Stonecutters' W.S. v. R. Engineers

"E" (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m.; A.S.A. v. Medicals (Chatham Road), 4 p.m.; Signals v. 24th R.A. (P. E. Road), 2.30 p.m.

GOLF.—Captain's Cup (Fanling, Old and New Courses).

HOCKEY.—Caer Clark Cup, Y.M.C.A. v. St. Andrew's ("Y"), 2.45 p.m.; C.B.S. v. H.K. Ladies (Happy Valley), 3 p.m.; Brawn Cup, D.G.S. v. C.B.A. (C.B.A.), 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's v. Recrelo "B" (St. Andrew's), 3 p.m.; Recrelo "A" v. H.K. Ladies (Recrelo), 3 p.m.

RUGBY.—Triangular Tournament, Army v. Navy (Navy), 4 p.m.; Club "A" v. Navy XV (Navy), 2.45 p.m.

YACHTING.—4th Corinthian Series for Racing Yachts.

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council will be held in the Association's rooms, Bank of Canton Building, on Monday January 9, at 5.30 p.m.

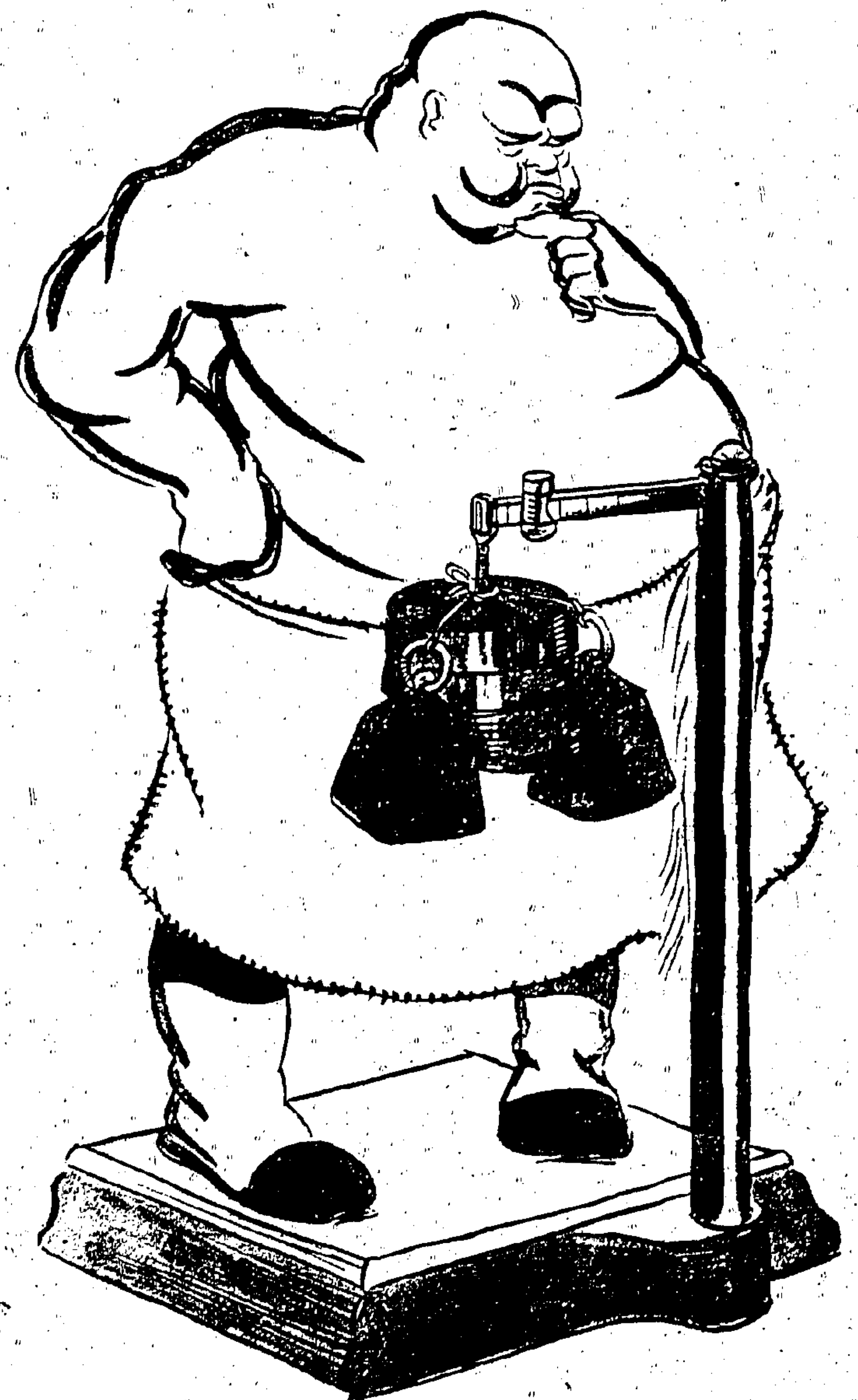
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SISTER-IN-LAW is having her family difficulties. Each visit to her husband's brother's home creates trouble. The two brothers entertain each other and she must concentrate on the brother's wife and her mother-in-law who lives with them. Their conversation is usually "catty," boastful and patronising. Would it be wrong to ask her husband to call on his brother without her?

YOU CANNOT BE BLAMED for not wishing to make an unpleasant visit. I suggest you inform your husband that you prefer to go seldom, and encourage him to go alone. Maybe if you took another woman with you on these calls, preferably a member of the family acquainted with the situation, this will save you from being at your sister-in-law's mercy. If anything "catty" is said merely smile, and go right on talking about something else.

It is always unwise to help build any barrier between your husband and his family or his friends.

UNDECIDED is engaged to be married. She wishes to give a party for another bride in whose wedding she is to take part, and desires to know if this would be correct, her fiancé is out of town at present?

IF IT IS NOT PRACTICAL to wait until his return, there is no further reason for not giving the party while he is away. In other words, you should wait if you could, but you would certainly not give up having the party because of the absence of the man you yourself will particularly miss.

WORKER: Through losses and disloyalties the business of Worker's husband has declined to practically nothing. Now, the two of them are commencing to rebuild. He does not believe it dignified that she assist him in his office, though she had a business career before marriage. Also, she is in a quandary as to what title to use in his office, should she acknowledge to the business world that she is his wife?

WOMEN GALORE all over the world are helping their husbands in business to-day. It no longer occasions comment. However, it is always safer to be frank and natural and much more embarrassing to try to act a part. Therefore, do not hide your true identity, use the "Mrs." before your name, otherwise, if you keep it secret, misunderstanding and gossip may arise.

MONEY—Is married to a man without an income. He is not grateful for the home and clothing his wife supplies. He refuses to do any work or to be agreeable. His ego and conceit his wealthy wife now finds unbearable. She does not know what course to follow and asks for advice.

SUCH A SITUATION can be quite a test of character for both parties. There was once an illuminating story written entitled "Her Money." Tradition dies hard. From that story one gathered that when the "weaker sex" has the money it can never forget it. It dominates every situation that arises in such a marriage. So often the man does just become a hireling, when, in self-defence, he does not become like your tom cat.

WRITER—This young lady has a desire to express herself in writing and receive a salary therefrom. She enquires regarding certain types of education in this regard. Including the ways and means of attaining her ambition.

AN ACADEMIC EDUCATION, a thorough knowledge of English grammar and composition, plus a keen imagination and a devouring curiosity, are necessary qualifications for a prominent writer. You don't know how to start. Nonsense! Take a cue from the young man who went to the office early for a few months and surprised everyone with a best seller. How to begin? List interesting experiences you have had. That youthful love affair! It seems funny now that your hero is commencing to be bald and there's the skeleton of an amusing short story.

A lively account of a week-end holiday in Shanghai might interest women or travel magazines. What to do if words refuse to flow when you are ready to start? Imagine you are talking to a friend or writing a letter. Do not worry about the correct plot or if your style is professional. The plot will unfold as your story is told and it is a wild endeavour of every author to have his own individual way of writing.

DEAR FAITH PRIOR—I am in love with two young men; both of them have proposed marriage. They are attractive, intelligent and of good families. One has certain qualities which I admire and the other has not, and vice versa. I cannot decide between the two and wonder if you could give me advice towards making a decision. Quandary.

DEAR QUANDARY—This is an old yet difficult problem. Analyse each suitor separately as to family and background, stability, education, general character, your reaction towards him; and last but not least, his sense of humour. Invite both men to call on you for tea some afternoon in your home and study them closely.

If this is not possible, make arrangements to spend a certain amount of time in each of the men's company putting them to tests on the points of their general make-up about which you hesitate. Then think the question over carefully and make your decision.

(Each week in this column **FAITH PRIOR** answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press.")

Round The Shops

Hongkong ladies may be thinking that they have passed the height of the winter social season and can relax and laugh about all these parties. But what about the pre-Lent parties, Chinese New Year, weddings and engagement parties for spring brides? There is no rest for the weary. However, do not be discouraged, as the shops are on your side keen in mind the sales that are about to take place and what bargains for home and friends you can pick up about town.

20 Per cent. Reduction

If your gold or bronze satin evening slippers have danced their last dance, take heart and stop in on Monday at Lane Crawford's. This shop is having a sale of footwear—evening, spectator sports, street and summer styles. The largest group in the selection are made in the United States and are bargains. Hosiery will also be included in the sale and you can never have enough silk stockings!

During the past few weeks, you have forgotten about that all-necessary corset or girdle, and frequently have not made use of it under the formal gowns which you have worn practically every evening during the holidays. But, my ladies, you will pay the price with a bulge here and there, and the only way to smooth yourselves out is by means of a good foundation garment.

Two-way stretch girdles and panties, corsets and brassieres will be on sale on Monday, and you can profit by the 20 percent discount.

Silks and Woollens

Small informal dinners, party calls, Sunday afternoon dancing, and other similar affairs do not require formal frocks. Therefore, the well-cut, smartly-designed silk dress will be correct. Excella's in Nathan Road has a satisfactory selection of such apparel. Models vary from the full circular skirt to pleats; bodices are high and low-waisted, full sleeves, shoulder treatments. The trimmings are something new and different.

Woollens, the pet of every woman's wardrobe this time of year, are tailored into smart dresses suitable for both morning and afternoon wear. When colder days arrive, they are very comfortable under a top coat.

The Individual Hat

Be different from every woman you meet on the street, and do it by means of a hat that suits your face and personality. It is very easy, if you really concentrate on the subject, and it is made even simpler if you consult Mayo's Shop, in the Arcade.

An old hat can be designed in a completely new style. Perhaps you have an original idea or wish to have a combination of style points from two different hats. This shop will solve your problem. All this sounds costly, but it really is not. Ten to twenty-five dollars is the price range of such services.

There is also a small selection of styles on sale in Mayo's which incorporates the latest fashion points of the millinery season.

Wool Fashions

Long sleeves, flared skirts or pleats, interesting and different trimmings of leather, novelty buttons, braid, etc., are incorporated in the soft bunny wool, wool and silk mixture, nubby woolls and fine woven materials of Rivel's new dresses.

This shop in the Gloucester Arcade has a smart selection in frocks of this type worn for business, spectator sports, active sports and very informal afternoon and early evening affairs. The colours are bright and vivid and stand out to advantage. A few soft pastels are pleasing to the eye and flattering.

Such garments are extremely smart with a good-looking top coat of camel hair, tweed or fur; and a hat contrasting in vivid shade sets off such a costume.

Fashion PRE-VIEW



The "Fortyish" Figure Fashions

FRANKLY... FASHIONABLE... FORTY! Life begins at forty. Sophistication, cleverness, intelligence and pride make you every inch a subtle and smart lady. Such is a fashion portrait of you this year, if you are in the forties.

It has taken this season of mid-Victorian influence and impulse to inspire a new feeling in the 'fortyish' clothes. There's new dignity about them, 'queenly' almost to the point of being regal, and above everything—femininely flattering!

Women are in their glory this year from a fashion standpoint and a few of the high-fashioned models we shall review for you.

A semi-dress coat of fine woollens from a famous maker has just enough Persian lamb on the high, upstanding collar, and about the bottom of the almost bell-shaped sleeves, to distinguish it from the usual.

This particular coat falls straight from the shoulders, and the nubby surface of the material in almost stripe effect enhances the simple silhouette. It's a coat that's adaptable to dressy or general wear and is as flattering to the large figure as the small.

trail at the back and be attractively set onto the bodice in a high-point fashion in the front.

A perfect gown for restaurant dining, Sunday nights at home and other such engagements is created of pliable crepe made to give the illusion of being svelte, even if you are not slender. Bands of metal applique that ornament the full short sleeves serve to add a touch of glamour that intrigues.

Hats—on this point be careful. There is a definite line drawn between growing twenties and arrived forties. Feathers, long and streamlined or full and wispy ladies in the forties can wear to advantage. Vells are just the



The full draperies of this hostess gown ensemble are not only flattering and smart but comfortable for domestic relaxation or entertainment hours. The head bandeau is of the same material, and may hide a broken engagement with the beauty shop.

THE FUR COAT

Most every woman longs for a fur coat that will definitely do something for her. She desires most that the coat be attractive without adding extra bulk to her figure. A Russian kid carcass is the answer to her dreams, and not terribly expensive either. The design should have simple treatment of the neck line which is youthful and slenderizes; the shoulders extended but without the usual exaggerated detail of extreme fullness.

Tailored styles are always smart and chic, never too severe they can be a great boon to an 'overworked' wardrobe. A simple one-piece dress with flat pleats from shoulder to waist on either side of the high slit neckline, has a coat with the same pleasing detail running vertically in the coat sleeves. Both coat and dress should be of the same soft finished crepe material.

A tailored ensemble of this sort may be worn into the spring season due to its medium weight material.

A LACE GOWN

Beside it is a cherished possession—the desire of every woman—a lace gown. For the informal occasions one of alluring Spanish lace with a flattering little belted jacket is almost a necessity. The floor-length skirt should slightly

thing. Large hats with an exotic tip will make all males bow down. But beware of the small off-the-face hats, sailors with small brims, Napoleon or tricorn styles; leave those for the girls who attempt to look thirty at twenty.

HOUSE COATS

Forget hostess pyjamas and robe yourselves in house coats rich of material, beautifully tailored in cut, bright and vivid in colours.

A simply tailored suit of camels

hair or other luxurious woollens

worn with a plainly tailored silk or

crepe blouse decorated by an ex-

travagant brooch or clip is correct

and eye-taking for a morning of

sports or shopping.

Matters not which ensemble you

are wearing always think of your

posture. Head up shoulders back,

stomach in and hips down; to help

you maintain these rules keep

away from flat-heeled shoes except

in active sports. A high-heel forces

women to walk slower, this gives

you time to think of your posture

and keeps you on balance. Thus

you have more grace in your move-

ments and your costumes appear

to their full advantage.

The ladies of 40 can hold up

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BEAUTY!

Everyone who isn't either a confirmed wallflower or just a wee bit tetchy in the hair is getting polished and sizzly gorgeous for the pre-Lent parties, marriages, etc., affairs on the social list. The Christmas season is over but that is only half of it. For girl meets boy, but unless girl knows her vegetables, make-up and clothes, boy meets another girl, and so it goes. Competition is fierce, and the rosebuds that mow down the males don't get that way by just brushing their teeth regularly and wishing hard.

The young socialite and college girl get away with murder. When they're not on parade they can let their bodies go limp and their schmozzles shine. Not so our colleagues. Those of you who shove around in the business and professional world, progress as often as not for being as easy to look at as for being hard in the head.

Now, this particular group must shine sleekly from nine to five and secondly later; sometimes under discouragingly inadequate conditions. Therefore, they should have a beauty kit at their base of business. This includes cleansing cream, skin tonic, face powder, and a small vial of perfume.

How everyone's once got along without Co-Ets, those small squares of cotton which are cleansers of your face and even hands during the day. Just a mood-saver and minute miser, they make of you.

ELEGANT NAILS

Do you object, when applying eye-shadow, to getting the shade of it under your longish elegant nails? This has been taken care of. A new version of eye-shadow comes in a smooth little stick you poke in your bag. You apply it as you do lipstick, never smudging your fingers.

Another new device for the dainties who require the last elegant touch on everything is a perfumed facial tissue. They come in lipstick size (for the reticule), average size, and in a huge outsize sheet, that could possibly remove the cold cream off an entire torso.

REAL BEAUTY

Cleanliness is not only next to godliness, it's right next door to real beauty. Therefore several times a day a good cold cream should be used. Do not rely on one application. Remove the first

You are probably bored with those sharp ridges left on up-turned curls by the elastics that hold your bonnet. Invest in a miniature braid of real hair to match your own, and hook it inside any chapeau just as you would and ordinary elastic. Economy note: You can switch it from one hat to another.

Have you been eating garlic? Is your stomach upset, or do you need to call on the dentist? If so, remember that when you open your mouth your best friend may not be there to tell you about it. Each month you need a new toothbrush and use it three times a day. Do not have highly scented teeth cleaning preparations, better no odour at all.

And in the same family, an extremely close relation is Miss or Mr. mouthwash, be it salt water or an expensive medicinal concoction. Rinse your mouth and throat after each scrubbing of the enameled. And a hint and suggestion to the highly-seasoned menu indulgers is: saturate a piece of tissue with your mouth wash and rub your tongue vigorously.

After all the soap and water, creams and tonics, paint powder and exercise, uncock your pet perfume for the occasion and close the beauty performance with a dab to the ear-tips, the wrists and finger tips, the U of your neck, the curve of your mouth, the end of your nose and the top of your head.

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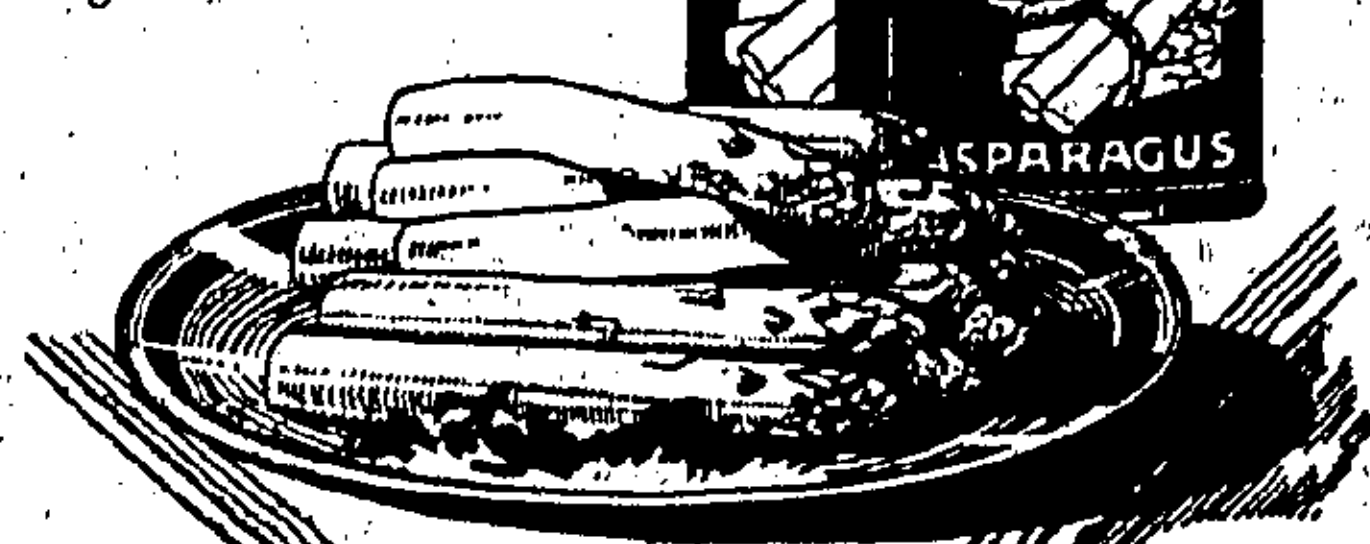
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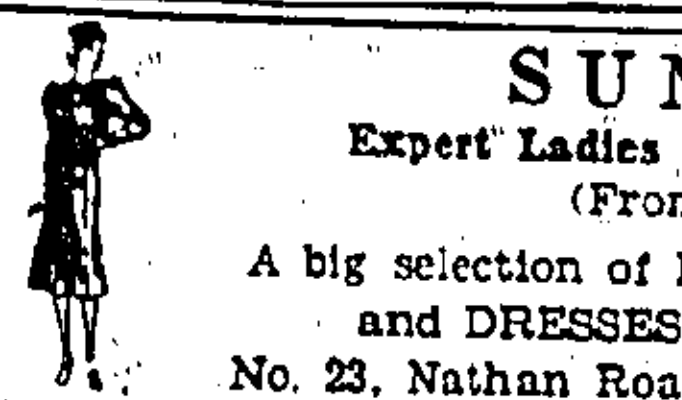
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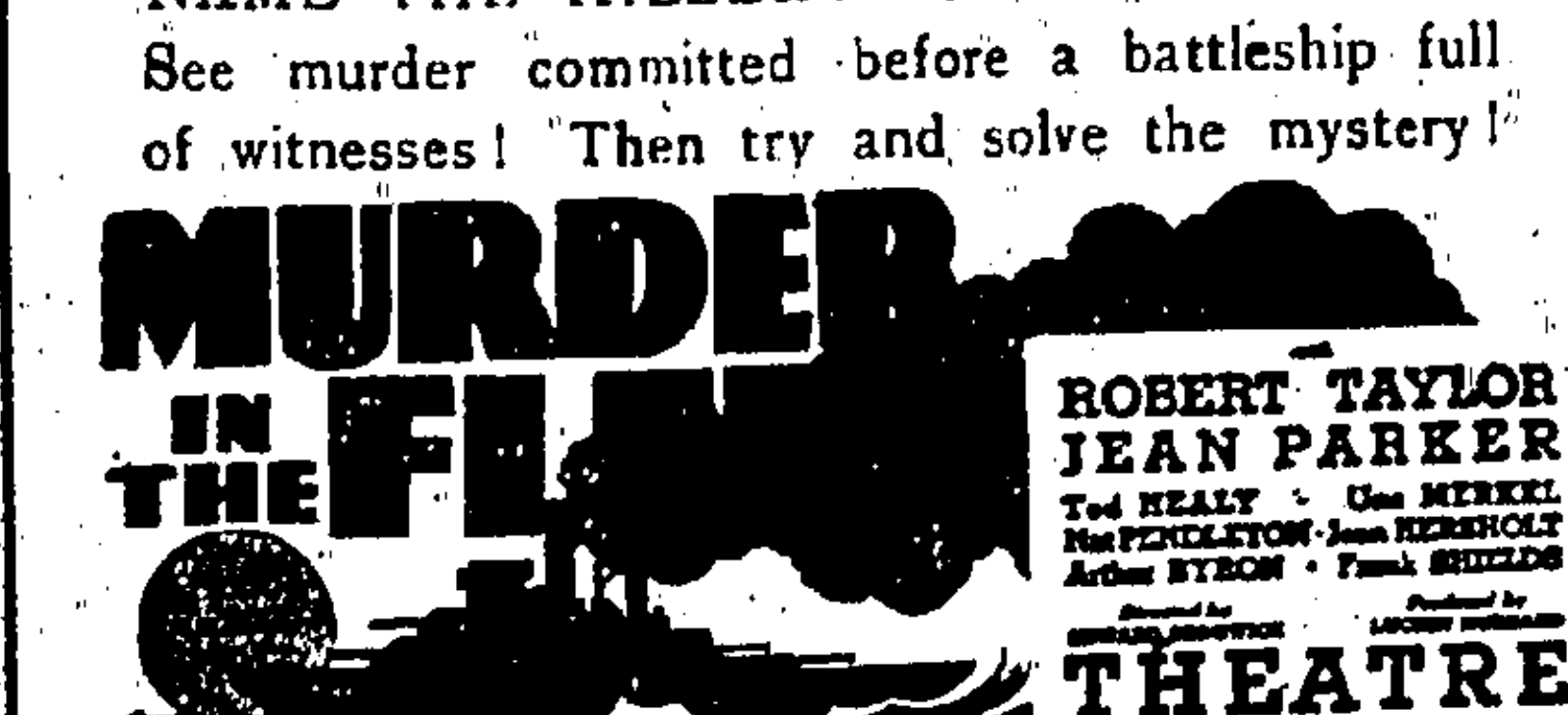
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A series of horned larks were obtained with a view to studying classifications of this species.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "Sally, Irene And Mary"
QUEEN'S: "The Rat"
ORIENTAL: "Beloved Enemy"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Painted Desert"
STAR: "Murder In The Fleet"
MAJESTIC: "Lancer Spy"

Coming

KING'S: "Algiers"
QUEEN'S: "Men With Wings"

ORIENTAL: "Sing You Sinners"
ALHAMBRA: "Men With Wings"

STAR: "Stamboul Quest"
MAJESTIC: "Blockade"

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.
—Epiphany. Twelfth Day.

Slight Cold (Hsiao-han).

AUCTIONS.—Crown Lands, at District Office, South. Queen's Building, 2nd floor, 11 a.m.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES.—Police Dance, in Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m.; Hongkong Philharmonic Society Annual Dinner, 8 p.m.; A.R.P. at Maryknoll Convent School, 4 p.m.; Exam at Ambulance Hqrs, 5.45 p.m.; Anti-Gas, at H. K. Chinese Women's Club, 11 p.m.; Queen's Road, 11.30 a.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Annual of the Hongkong Girl Guides Assn., at Sandlands Hut, 10.30 a.m.; Helena May Religious Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Claims against the Estate of Edith Amy Agassiz, late of Tai Po, due: Y.M.C.A. Women's Section: Bridge Class and Practice Play, 9.30 a.m.

MOON.—Chinese XI Moon, 16th Day, Full Moon, 5.30 a.m.

RELIGIOUS.—Universal Week of Prayer, St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Whist Drive and Tombola in R.E. W.O.'s and Sergeants' Mess, Wellington Barracks, 9.15 p.m.; Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—7.04 a.m. SUNSET.—5.53 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 10.25 and 21.20. Low at 03.54 and 14.41.

TO-MORROW

MOON.—Chinese XI Moon, 17th Day, Full Moon, 5.30 a.m.

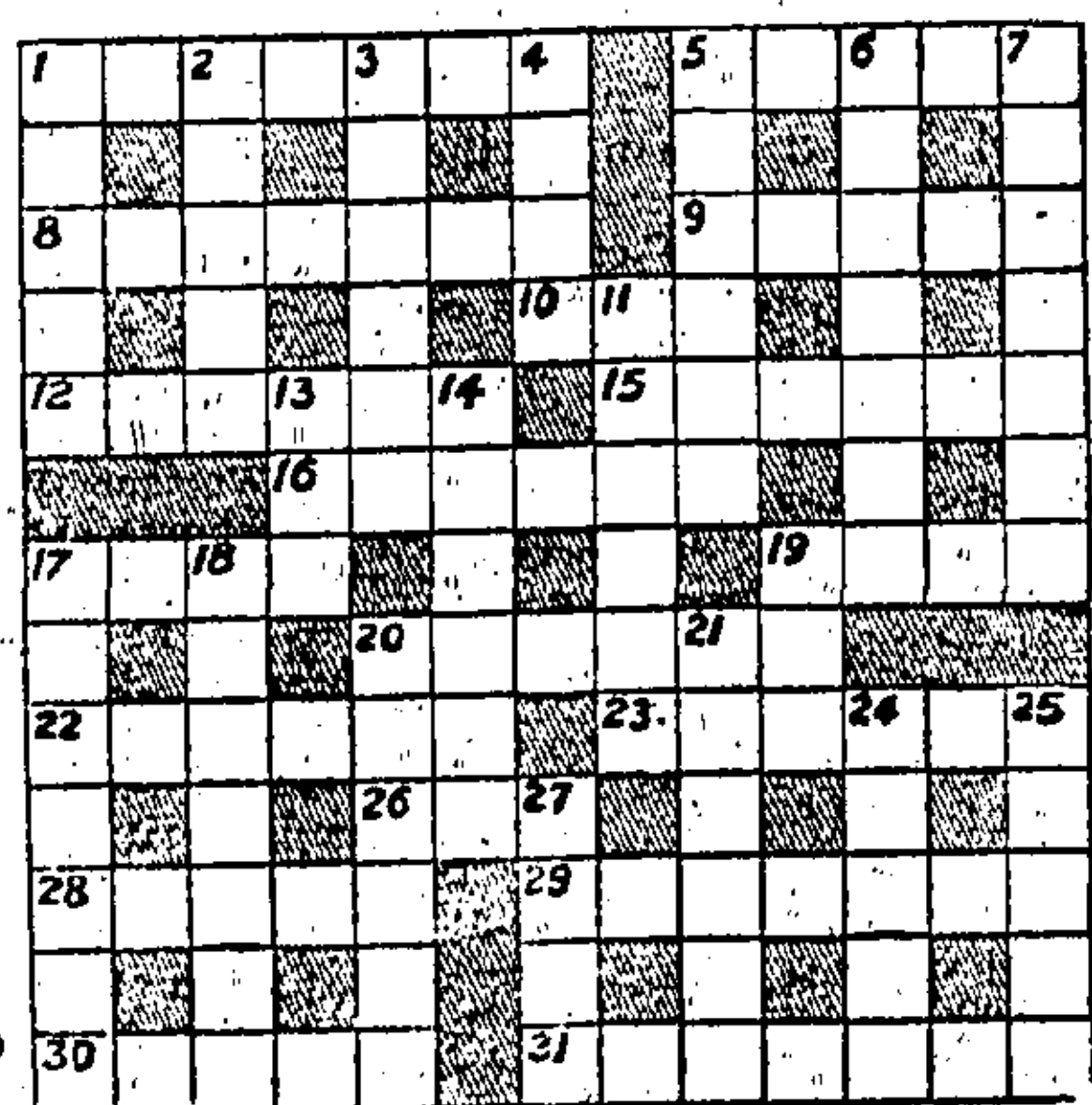
SUNRISE.—7.04 a.m. SUNSET.—5.53 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 09.39 and 20.32. Low at 03.11 and 13.52.

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- ACROSS
- Worry (7)
 - Stone (fruit) (5)
 - Pleasant (7)
 - Collection (book) (5)
 - Small horse (3)
 - Foolish by age (8)
 - Cunning (6)
 - Threat (6)
 - Deep breath (4)
 - Smoke vent (6)
 - Elder (8)
 - Girl (6)
 - Colour (3)
 - Of the eye (5)
 - Separation money (7)
 - Tatter (5)
 - Associate (7)

- DOWN
- Ensnared (5)
 - Bulb (5)
 - Idle talk (6)
 - Smooth (4)
 - Pestilence (6)
 - Umpire (7)
 - Baskets (7)
 - Mount (5)
 - Elf (3)
 - Make certain (6)
 - Vaporized (7)
 - "American peer" (7)
 - Tree (3)
 - Compelled (6)
 - Less difficult (5)
 - Exhibited (5)
 - Fold (5)
 - Moist (4)



SOLUTION TO-MORROW

HACHA, NEW CZECH PRESIDENT

For their new President the Czechs have chosen a leading representative of the rule of international law and order. Not only is Dr. Emil Hacha an outstanding figure in the Czech judiciary, but he is also a judge in the International Court at The Hague.

Dr. Hacha was elected, but it was an election in form alone. Two other candidates also were considered at first, but it became apparent that Dr. Hacha, lawyer, linguist, and non-party man, who is well known in German legal circles, would best fill the State's highest position at this time. His expert knowledge is expected to be of great value in framing a new constitution for the truncated country.

The width of the President's interests are indicated by the fact that he is a director of Prague's modern gallery, translator of

Administrative Court at Vienna, but on the formation of the Republic in 1918 he returned to Prague to become President of the Prague Administrative Court and later President of the Supreme Court.

He took an important part in drafting the Constitution for the legislature of the Czechoslovak Republic when it emerged from the World War.

NEVER IN POLITICS

One of the main reasons for Dr. Hacha's being preferred to alternative candidates has been that he has never had the slightest connection with politics and therefore could not be said to favour any particular side in internal politics or Germany or the Western Democracies. A balance to possible suggestions of English "leanings" is the fact that Dr. Hacha is so well known in German legal circles that since 1933 he has been regularly invited to meetings of the German Academy of Law. He speaks fluent German as well as English and Czech.

Dr. Hacha was also one of the experts who drafted the autonomy measures presented to the Sudeten last summer.

Dr. Hacha, who is a Roman Catholic, was born at Svitavy, Bohemia, August 7, 1872.



DR. HACHA

Kipling's "Jungle Books" in Czech, and a university lecturer on comparative administrative law besides being President of the Supreme Court.

EXPERT ON ENGLISH LAW

A man with penetrating eyes and strikingly impressive appearance, Dr. Hacha is looked upon by his compatriots as "an English type of Chief Justice." It is a coincidence that he is one of Europe's greatest experts on English administrative law.

Throughout his long career Dr. Hacha has served the country over which he now presides. His first important post was when he entered the service of the Provincial Committee of the Kingdom of Bohemia while it was still a part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Between 1918 and 1918 Dr. Hacha served the

NO KOALA BEARS FOR HOLLYWOOD

In providing Australian atmosphere for the film "Captain Midnight," United Artists will have to do without koala bears.

The Minister for Commerce (Sir Earle Page) said that on his way through America recently he had been asked by Mr. Hal Roach, a director of United Artists, for assistance in obtaining material to supply an Australian background for the film.

Sir Earle Page had undertaken to inquire into conditions governing the export of koalas.

In the meantime, the Government had refused permission for koalas to be sent to the San Francisco Exhibition and Mr. Roach had been advised that he would not be able to obtain koalas for his picture.

Brass Bands & Reminiscences

In our schooldays, we used to belong to a brass band. It was not a grand affair, but we could boast of several very good instrumentalists who were also first-rate sight-readers. We had a cornet, euphonium, bass, trombone, clarinet and piccolo besides the percussion and accompaniment section.

We played in all the leading public functions, religious as well as civic, and took part once in a real grand "marche aux flambeaux." Our bandmaster exerted all his energies to make us worthy of recognition, and he did. During his period of service, he even wrote several pieces, marches mostly, and dedicated them to us. We are proud to say that even to this day, in the town where we went to school, those places are still being played, and the lads still recall how so-and-so played his part this way and how so-and-so muffed his portion and was punished by being excluded from the band dinner, which was looked upon as THE event of the year.

We remember how one of the lads had so much chicken that he had to be removed to the infirmary and given a dose of castor oil. The lads used to take castor oil a few days before the dinner by way of getting into training and to be able to go the full distance. Those who showed a meagre appetite on such occasions were looked upon as "marquettes," equivalent to our modern day "pansters."

As we were standing at the corner of D'Agular and Queen's the other day, we saw a band composed of Chinese youths, uniformed like West Point cadets with shako and all. What struck us as strange was that some of the instruments they were playing were typically Chinese but built more like Western instruments. There was a flute, for example, with a peculiar tub-like horn rising out of the body. There were also a couple of cornets, a trombone, a tuba and a system of gongs which we have never seen before.

They played Chinese music, more or less in the foreign style too. The characteristic Chinese contrapuntal method was not used at all. The music was played in unison, with the rhythm set by drums and the peculiar system of gongs. If the musicians did not compete with each other as to lung power, the effect was not entirely unpleasant, even though the group was leading a funeral procession.

However, our pleasure was short-lived, for not less than twenty paces behind, immediately preceding the coffin, there was a band playing Western music. We recognised the march and thought it well rendered, but the combative, competitive, and altogether chaotic effect produced was too jarring on our somewhat tender nerves.

The cortege was quite a long one, for it appeared that some one of note had passed. If the two bands, so totally foreign to each other in style and tone, could have

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been at either end, it would have been ideal for correct performing balance. But perhaps we are forgetting that the mystic people of Cathay have their own very, set, and very definite ideas of seeing a loved one to his last resting place.

Last week we dedicated our entire column to topics of the season; thus some of those who performed over ZBW were passed by. Attention should be drawn, how-

ever, to the broadcasts by the ZBW Orchestra and by Ruth Lavin, who gave a pianoforte recital from the Studio. Miss Lavin included in her programme two preludes by Chopin, which, incidentally, we had requested some time ago. They were very well done indeed. The tempo, in parts, needed a little polishing. The technique was perfect, being precise and bell-like in clearness.

—ALLEGRO MODERATO

WOMEN'S PAGE

Needlework As A Hobby

By BARBARA B. PAINE

The most traditionally feminine of the craft hobbies is surely needlework. While men have distinguished themselves in every other branch of domestic craftsmanship, the eminent embroiderers of history have generally been women. Needlework is a craft whose greatest exponents were the baronial ladies of the Middle Ages, and its appeal to-day is still to a relatively leisured class.

Needlepoint, the solitary branch of needlework that is fashionable at present, has, like knitting, a tendency to relax into a routine occupation. It is so easy to buy eight chair seats ready stamped and outfitted with yarns, and so uninteresting!

The first requirement of a good needlewoman is the ability to create and adapt designs, and you will find some information about this fascinating art in a standard work, "Embroidery and Tapestry Weaving" by Mrs. A. H. Christie and in such books as "Animals in Decoration" by P. J. Lemos. A good embroidery teacher is also a source of invaluable advice.

When you have once designed and executed your own highly individual masterpiece in needlepoint, you will certainly be eager for further adventures in needlework. The classic types of needlework include crewel work, samplers, Italian cut work and other faces, various sorts of tapestry stitches, stick weaving, couching, applique, and quilting, each with its special technique and charm.

A handy reference book for the student of needlework is Mary Thomas's "Dictionary of Embroidery Stitches," "Modern Embroidery" by Mary Hogarth is one of the most interesting new books; and for further ideas for designs, stitches, and colours you will enjoy various Scandinavian publications.

For equipment you will need only an embroidery frame, but a teacher, either a friend or a professional, is almost necessary if you are interested in one or more complicated branches of needlework.

A group of women who wanted to try something new met once a week for several years with a teacher of Italian cut work, and when they mastered the technique made themselves superb tea cloths, bureau scarves, and napkins.

A typical introduction to the pleasures of needlework is that of a woman who was stalled on a petit point purse. She went to a teacher for assistance, became intrigued with Swedish stick weaving, and has been creating exhibit-able pieces ever since.

SPECIALTIES

Usually the loveliest pieces of needlework are designed as wall decorations. Framed and hung they are a permanent record of their creator's talent. Although needlework has its practical goals such as chair seats, foot stool covers, fire screens, purses, belts, and linens, it is not often a profitable hobby.

One of my acquaintances has specialized on initials, which she embroiders for trousseaux to supplement her regular income. Another woman makes exquisite doll house rugs and draperies for wealthy collectors. Still a third spends her winter evenings quilting; later she sells both the patterns and the quilts.

In general, however, needlework is a hobby of love, for someone who has the leisure to create and the taste to enjoy consummate craftsmanship.

IN BETWEEN RACES AT VALLEY



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN at the Thirteenth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley recently (Photo by Lelca).

NEWSETTES

Paymaster-Lieutenant G. H. Slade, R.N., arrived in the Colony yesterday in the Rajputana.

Mr. J. H. Fox, of the Office of Appliance Co., and Mrs. Fox have sailed for Haiphong.

Dr. H. P. Chau and Dr. Sze-ming Sze sailed for Haiphong in the s.s. Yusan.

Mr. D. Greer, of the Shanghai Lock, passed through Hongkong yesterday in the Rajputana.

Mrs. Balcan, wife of Dr. Balcan, arrived in the Colony from Home yesterday in the Rajputana.

Major and Mrs. R. J. L. Penfold and their two children arrived in the s.s. Shihai on Wednesday from Calcutta.

Mr. J. Whitting, of the Cunard-White Star Line in Shanghai, was a passenger arriving in Hongkong yesterday in the Rajputana.

Mr. Hay-Edie and his bride arrived in the Colony yesterday in the Rajputana, en route for Shanghai.

Mr. M. M. Watson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, returned yesterday from Home in the P. & O. s.s. Rajputana.

Mr. Donald Forbes, of the Bank Line, returned from leave yesterday on board the P. & O. s.s. Rajputana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Humphreys, of the Revenue Department, returned from Home leave yesterday in the Rajputana.

Engineer-Commander C. R. Hoare, R.N., and Mrs. Hoare arrived in the Colony yesterday on board the P. & O. s.s. Rajputana.

Mr. H. E. Strange, of Hongkong Government service, and Mrs. Strange returned yesterday from Home leave in the Rajputana.

Mr. W. W. Campbell, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and Mrs. Campbell, arrived in the Colony yesterday in the P. & O. s.s. Rajputana en route for Kobe.

Mr. M. G. O'Connor, of the Education Department, accompanied by Mrs. O'Connor returned from leave yesterday in the Rajputana.

Lady and Miss White arrived in the Colony yesterday in the Rajputana. Lady White is on a visit to her son, Mr. H. D. White, of Butterfield and Swire.

Captain F. J. Wylie, R.N., arrived in the Colony yesterday on board the P. & O. s.s. Rajputana. He relieves Captain E. G. M. Rushbrooke, D.S.O., R. N.

Mrs. Ralph, wife of Mr. L. P. Ralph, Union Insurance Society of Canton, and two children returned to the Colony yesterday on board the P. & O. s.s. Rajputana.

Mr. M. S. Pollin, director of the China National Aviation Corporation and Far Eastern representative of the Douglas Aircraft Corporation has left for Haiphong.

Miss D. Stone, has been connected for many years with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, returned from leave with her sister, Miss N. Stone, in the s.s. Rajputana yesterday.

Mr. E. J. Spradbery, of the Hongkong Rope Company, returned to the Colony yesterday in the Rajputana.

Lady Northcote will be present at the annual general meeting of the Girl Guides' Association, to be held at Sandilands Hut at 10.30 a.m. to-day.

Mrs. Bond, wife of Mr. G. H. Bond, of the Public Works Department, and child arrived from Home on board the P. and O. s.s. Rajputana yesterday.

Major and Mrs. L. R. Ward and their daughter arrived in the Colony from Calcutta on Wednesday in the s.s. Shihai.

Capt. H. S. Allison, of the Indo-China S.N. Co., and Mrs. Allison arrived here yesterday in the Rajputana en route to Shanghai.

Mr. Percy Chen will be speaker at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street, at 8 o'clock this evening. His subject will be "Democracy in China."

The Hongkong University Union is giving a charity dance in the Great Hall of the University at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow, by kind permission of the Vice-Chancellor.

Mr. R. K. Stoll, of the China Navigation Co., was a passenger passing through Hongkong in the s.s. Rajputana yesterday on his way to Shanghai.

Lieut.-Commander A. D. S. Murray, manager of the Imperial Airways' Hongkong office, has been ill for the past week with influenza.

Mr. Byrns English, Superintendent of Maintenance for the Pan American Airways in Manila, arrived by the Philippine Clipper yesterday.

Mr. Gerald Eckleman arrived in the Philippine Clipper from America yesterday. Mr. Eckleman, a former resident of Shanghai, is well known in local circles.

Mr. R. R. Ross, executive of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., will leave by Imperial Airways plane, this morning on a business trip to London.

Four persons were killed and 35 injured as the result of traffic accidents in the Colony last week, which totalled 74.

Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, has remitted \$10,000 (Chinese currency) to Kweilin for relief of victims of recent Japanese bombings.

Col. Sir Richard Needham, distinguished member of the Indian Medical Service who has been on duty in India, China, Burma, Ceylon and Singapore, and Lady Needham, reached Hongkong yesterday in the s.s. Rajputana.

Mr. H. R. Grubb and Mr. F. D. Lockwood, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, accompanied respectively by Mrs. Grubb and Mrs. Lockwood passed through Hongkong yesterday in the s.s. Rajputana on their way to Shanghai.

Six cases of measles, two cases each of diphtheria, cerebro-spinal meningitis and dysentery and one case each of small-pox, scarlet fever and chicken-pox were reported to the health authorities on Wednesday.

FRIDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Canned Apricots
Cereal
Codfish Cakes
Mashed Potatoes
Hot Rolls
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Vegetable Soup
Salmon Salad
Chicken Pot Pie
Spinach Cakes in Eggs
Rice
Rhubarb Pie
Tea

DINNER

Fruit Cocktail
Artichoke Salad
Kidneys and Mushrooms
Stuffed Baked Tomatoes
Cauliflower au Gratin
Corn Bread
Fruit Cake and Coffee

Round About

The rickshaw coolies on the Kowloon side at the Ferry stand have certainly been getting their exercise.

Filled with good cheer, happiness, and charity toward man is a certain gentleman who disembarks from a late ferry. Attired in dinner clothes, and without companions, he leaves the ferry and proceeds to the steps of the Police Pier. There he stands and surveys the twenty or more rickshaw coolies crowding about him jabbering and shouting their offers of transportation.

Examining each carefully, the gentleman signals four of the coolies and slowly informs them in part English and Chinese, his wishes. A one dollar bill is visible in his hand as he gestures and talks to the pullers.

Said four rickshaw coolies line up with their vehicles at the end of the shed, the gentleman maintains his position on the steps watching them as they dash up the road.

Laughter, excited chattering and yodels rise from the remaining coolies who form an interested audience.

Five minutes the coolies come racing back down the road with their rickshaws to the waiting gentleman who hands the dollar bill to the first arrival. Then with dignity, he elbows his way through the crowd and walks up the street toward the Peninsula Hotel.

Word from London is that Mr. Eric Nelson, Assistant Superintendent of the Kai Tak Aerodrome, who is on vacation, has purchased a plane. Mr. Nelson will fly to Nairobi and visit his mother before he continues to Hongkong, arriving here at the beginning of April.

A message from Shanghai states that ten arrests, including three women, were made by the Municipal Police on Wednesday in connection with the hold-up of foreigners in the western limits of the International Settlement on December 29.

The National Literary Association at Chungking has launched a campaign to eliminate all publications prejudicial to nationalism. Support is solicited from cultural and other circles throughout the country. Supplements will be issued in various leading Chinese dailies to promote the campaign.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, acting chairman of the National Relief Commission, has consented to appropriate \$20,000 to the Hongkong Students' Relief Commission. The fund will be used to relieve the Chinese refugee students now in Hongkong.

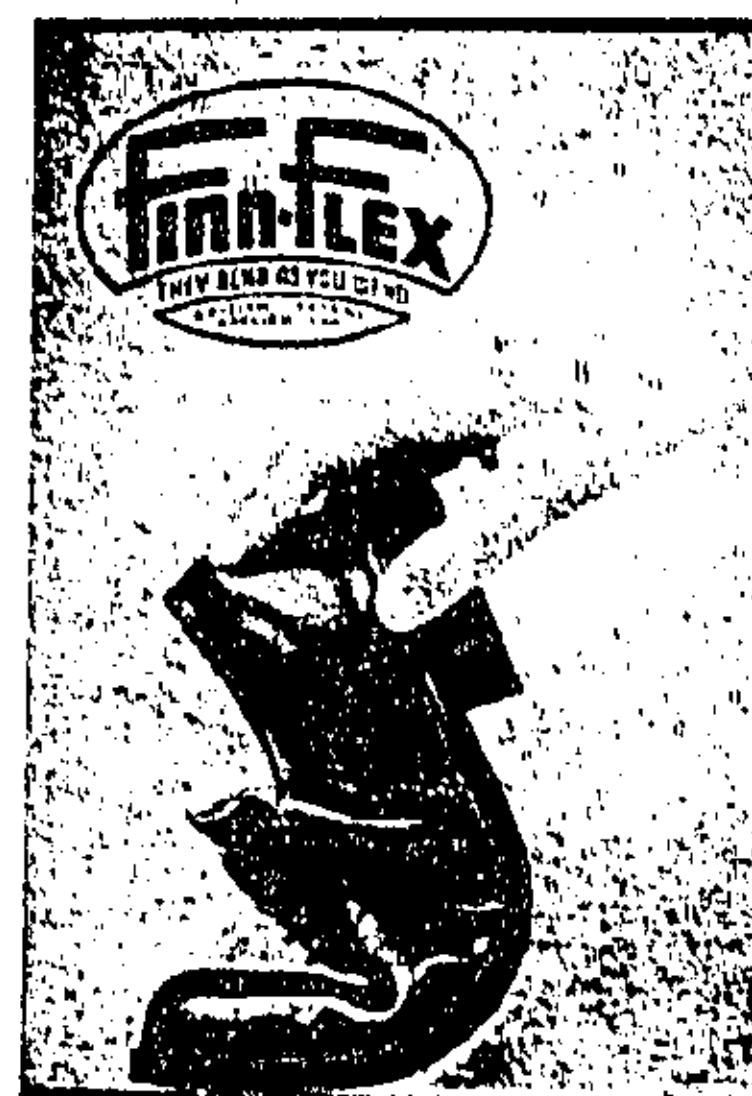
Members of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club gathered at the Club house yesterday at a tea party given to Mrs. Li Shu-pui, who will be leaving the Colony on Saturday. Mrs. Li will visit French Indo-China and will endeavour to establish there organisations of a similar nature as the Women's Club.

Dr. Sun Fu, President of the Legislative Yuan, who visited Moscow a year ago, when he conferred with M. Stalin, has been re-elected President of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association. Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, and Mr. Shao Li-tze, veteran Kuomintang leader, were elected vice-presidents. Mr. Wu Yu-chang, prominent leader of the Chinese Democratic Party, was elected a member of the board of directors.

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REGISTRY SCENE OF FOUR WEDDINGS

Four marriages were solemnised before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, at the Supreme Court yesterday. The parties were—

Mr. Chan Kang-chuen, clerk of Messrs. Lyson and Hall, and Miss Fan Shuk-hing, witnessed by Messrs. Mak Yew-fan and Ip Ping-fan.

Mr. Ng Cheong-lung, engineer and Miss Phyllis Nyuko Fung, late of the Chinese Maritime Customs, the witnesses being Miss Helen Barbara Yee and Mr. Quek Cheng-kun.

Mr. Lam Wing-hung, editor of the "Wah Kiu Yat Po" and Miss Kwok Wal-han; the witnesses being Messrs. Wong Chee-ping and Lam Kam-hung.

Mr. Tso Pun-to, assistant accountant of the National Cash Register Company and Miss Mak Lai-ching, witnessed by Messrs. Mak Hin-ming and Cheung Wal-men.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Forthcoming marriages announced are—

Mr. Ling Kwok-wing, compradore, of No. 45 Garden Road, ground floor, Mongkok, and Miss Wu Lai-king, of No. 126 Queen's Road West, third floor; Mr. Ting Kiat-chiu, teacher at Ying Wah College, Kowloon, and Miss Sau Ting-wong, of No. 530 Nathan Road, top floor; Mr. Mack Buck-cheung, teacher, of No. 30 Tai Nam Street, second floor, Shamshuipo, and Miss Pang Lai-yung, teacher, of No. 44 Lower Macao Row, second floor.



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FILM STUDIO POLICE RAID DESCRIBED

Carnival In Grounds In Aid Of War Refugees

MANAGER ACCUSED OF KEEPING COMMON GAMING HOUSE

CHUI CHU-SUN, 35, MANAGER of the Grand View Film Studio, and Chan Shiu-ka, 29, painter, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of conducting a common gaming house on the ground floor of No. 84, Pak Tai Street.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, and the defendants are being represented by Mr. D. McCallum.

Sub-Inspector J. H. Edwards, of Hunsdon Police Station, stated in evidence that he executed a warrant on No. 83, Pak Tai Street. He entered the studio by the gate where he saw nobody checking admission. On the left hand side of the studio witness noticed a group of some 30 people. Elsewhere on the premises of the studio he saw people taking food.

As the raiding party entered, the crowd dispersed in all directions, but the police prevented men from escaping.

On a table there were dominoes, dice, and some coloured cards. The first defendant, who was standing by a bar, stated that he was the manager of the film studio and that the people there were "having a bit of fun." He produced also a rattan basket containing the coloured cards.

A CARNIVAL

The defence called as witness the first defendant, who stated that at the time of the raid a carnival was being conducted in the grounds of the studio, the proceeds from which would be donated to war refugees. The two issues of a studio publication, shown to him by his solicitor, contained acknowledgments of donations and collections by the studio in aid of war refugees.

The green, pink, and white tickets shown him by the prosecution, valued at \$1, ten cents, and one cent, respectively, were sold to the people attending some three hundred people in all having attended, and these tickets could be used in lieu of money at the carnival. A ten cent ticket would pay for two darts in the darts game.

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MOTHER SENT FOR TRIAL

(Continued From Page 1)

Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, testified that a rag which had been used to wipe up the vomitus yielded 15 grains of opium. A horned opium pot, also found in the room, contained seven grains of dried opium. An analysis of the contents of the deceased child's stomach revealed 3 grains of opium.

Yuen Lung-chung, defendant's husband, stated in evidence that he married her five years ago in Hongkong. They lived for two years in Kowloon in his mother's home. In May, 1936, they returned to Hongkong to a house in Square Street. Several months ago his mother and his two young sisters had come to reside with them.

In June, 1937, a daughter, Yuen Mei, was born to his wife. He was then, and is now, employed as a waiter in the Man Lung Restaurant. He received a salary of \$2 a month, and with gratuities, his total earnings were between \$20 and \$30 a month. He paid all the rent himself and gave his wife about \$3 a month. She had some jewellery, which included a bangle and finger rings.

DEFENDANT'S JEWELS SOLD

During 1937 he had to sell some of those jewels in order to meet family expenses. About three or four months ago he removed with his family to No. 5 Shantung Street, where they occupied the middle cubicle and some bed-spaces facing it on the first floor. His mother and two sisters were living with them. Very recently another sister, Yuen Siu-ye, had come to live with them.

On December 7 he had \$20 and he gave \$10 to his mother for family expenses. He gave nothing to his wife. Two days later his wife asked him for some money to redeem the earrings. He gave her one dollar and told her that he had no money on him. She wanted a little over \$8 and became angry and continued saying repeatedly "You refuse to give me money." She attempted to see if his purse had any money in it.

Heated words passed between them, and his mother came in to tell them not to make so much noise, which was disturbing her sleep. Defendant told the latter "We two are quarrelling. It has nothing to do with you."

Other evidence was also called.

FUNERAL OF SERGT. W. THOMPSON

Full Military Honours

Full military honours were accorded at the funeral, which took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday, of Lance-Sergeant William Thompson, of the 12th Heavy Battery, R.A. The Rev. E. Spaulding, C.F., officiated at the graveside.

Lance-Sergeant Thompson, who was 37 years of age, died at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, on Wednesday. He is survived by his wife and six children.

The cortege which started at the foot of Stubbs Road, was headed by the Band of the Royal Scots.

The coffin was placed on a gun carriage drawn by a military lorry. Following the burial service, four buglers from the R.A. sounded "Last Post" and "Reveille."

A wreath, "In loving memory of my dearest husband, from his heart-broken wife and children," was interred with the remains.

THE WREATHS

Floral tributes were sent by the following:—His Excellency Major General A. E. Grasett, and Staff of China Command, Headquarters; Officers and Mess of 12th Heavy Battery; Officers and Mess of 20th Heavy Battery; Officers and Mess of 24th Heavy Battery; Headquarters of 8th Heavy Battery; Officers and Mess of 30th Heavy Battery; Officers and Mess of 7th A.A. Battery; Lyemun; Officers and Mess of 9th A.A. Battery; Lyemun; All Ranks 5th A.A. Regiment, R.A.; Officers and other Ranks of 4th Mod. Battery, H.K.S.R.A.

Warrant Officers and Sergeants Royal Engineers; Junior N.C.O.'s Mess, Lyemun; C.R.A. and Staff; Sergeants' Mess, Lyemun; Residential Officers and Staff Stonecutters Wireless Station; Warrant Officers and N.C.O.'s Garrison Sergeants' Mess; Members of Sergeants' Mess No. 27 Coy. R.A.M.C.; J. E. McDonald (late Sergeant of R.A.); Talkoo Club; B.S.M. and Mrs. F. S. Thompson, B.S.M. and Mrs. Walsh, B.S.M. and Mrs. Iris, Sergeant and Mrs. McKel, Mr. and Mrs. F. Quinnell (Stonecutters East), Mr. and Mrs. W. Samways (Stonecutters East).

GERMANS SENT TO HOUSE

Two German subjects, Peter Romels, 21, and Helmut Leske, 16, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday, both pleading guilty to charges of stowing away at Manila on the R.M.S. Empress of Japan for Hongkong and with breach of passport regulations. Both defendants were placed in the House of Detention, pending such time as they would be sent to Germany.

DAIRY COOLIE FINED

Fr. P. Bos, of the French Mission at Pokfulam, was the complainant yesterday when two coolies of the Dairy Farm Company appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court on a charge of possession of a tree valued at \$15, alleged to have been cut from the compound of the Mission.

The defendants were Wong Kwok, 30, who pleaded guilty and was fined \$20; and Yeung Ngau, 23, who was discharged. Yeung said he heard the commotion and went into the grounds to inquire.

CLERK FINED

Li Kai-sun, clerk, who was summoned for assault on a bus conductor, appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday and was fined \$20 and ordered to pay \$2 compensation to the complainant, Chan Chuen, bus conductor, accused the defendant of having struck him a blow on the temple and knocked him down while on a bus on Tuesday.

DO ALL CHINESE READ CHINESE?

Point Raised In Summary Court

The question of whether a condition printed only in Chinese could be deemed sufficient warning of its terms to a Chinese customer was discussed in the Summary Court yesterday when Jerome Law, proprietor of the Commercial Bureau, York Building, brought a claim for \$80 against the New Method Steam Laundry Company in respect of suits which he alleged he had deposited with them for pressing and which they had lost.

Mr. C. D'Almada, for plaintiff, submitted that it was not; that, because his client was of Chinese nationality, it did not follow that he could read Chinese, and that it was the duty of the defendants to make sure that he was cognizant of it. His Honour the Police Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, said the question of nationality did count in that had it been a European in question he would have been quite prepared to agree that it was the business of the defendants to have ascertained that he knew of the condition.

The condition in point was one printed in Chinese to the effect that the company was liable for clothing lost or damaged to the extent of only ten times the value of the charge for pressing or dry-cleaning them. This condition was one of others on the back of a receipt which is handed to customers on depositing their property with the company, and was printed only in Chinese, although all the rest were in both English and Chinese.

After plaintiff had testified in his own behalf, Lee Kin-hung, managing partner of defendant company, went into the box, where he contended that there had in fact been only two jackets lost. After he had stepped down from the box, however, on his Lordship saying there was no doubt that five suits had been lost he said that since all the receipts were with the plaintiff, he would have to admit the loss of all that was alleged.

QUESTION OF NATIONALITY

His Lordship then said the question was whether defendant had not done all he could reasonably be expected to do to bring the condition to the notice of a Chinese customer. Mr. D'Almada submitted that His Lordship must forget plaintiff's nationality. (Plaintiff had testified that he had spent most of his life abroad and could read no more than 100 characters of his native language). It was up to defendants to have those conditions printed in both languages.

His Lordship: (to defendant): One thing emerges quite clearly, that you are liable to be shot at by other customers unless you have all your conditions in English as well. You have all your conditions in English except this very important clause. On the face of it it is extraordinarily stupid. "Subject to the amendment of the writ (defendant had produced in court one suit and two pair of trousers belonging to the plaintiff) there must be judgment for plaintiff. For what amount, whether for the amount claimed or much less, I shall take time to decide, and announce my decision at 10 a.m. on Monday."

JUNK PIRATED

According to the master of a junk his vessel was pirated on Tuesday evening, resulting in a loss of \$790.

A cargo of rice, grain, pewter, brass and silver ornaments, the property of five passengers, was transferred to the "pirate" sampans, the occupants of which attacked the junk near Mong Tseng Point, Deep Bay.

Seven of the attackers were armed with revolvers and they opened fire to bring the junk to a halt.

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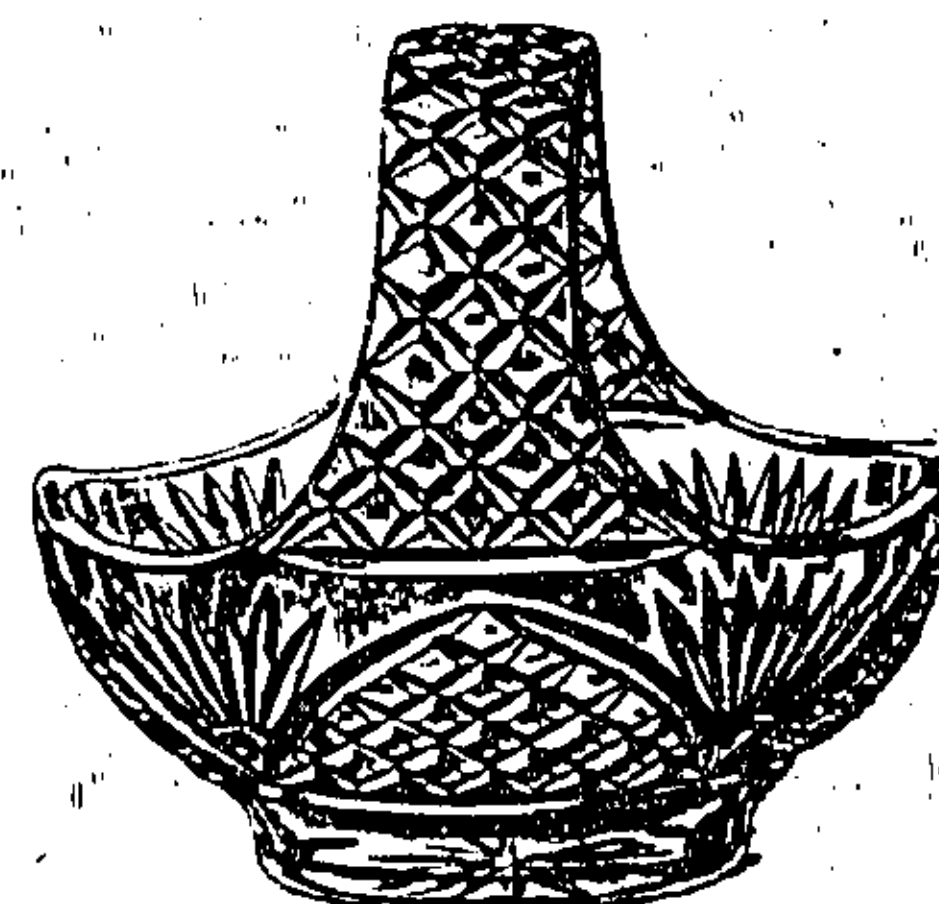
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Mr. and Mrs. F. Bremner and child, Mrs. R. Chapman, A. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cochrane, Mrs. A. Guthrie, B. V. Hutchinson, Miss Harrington, G. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. King and 3 children, R. A. McKenny, Miss Mulecock, Miss C. Downward, H. G. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Reveley, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Strange, Miss Strange, Miss D. Stone, Miss N. Stone.

A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker and child, A. M. Wright, Mrs. M. Britton, C. J. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gillespie and 2 children, Koo Shu Koh, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. E. Kennedy and Master Kennedy.

Dr. J. Fox, Mr. E. Welsing, Mr. D. Ireson, Mr. and Mrs. Lam Chong and child, Mr. W. Wilson, Mr. T. Ono, Mr. and Mrs. J. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw, Mr. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and Master Smith, Miss Lee Mei Pao, Mrs. and Miss Soo Chong Hee, Mr. Lim Tak Cheong, Mr. R. Green, Miss Green, Mr. Lim Tung Sham, Mr. Wa Yan Wai, Mr. Yung Lam Chan, Miss Wong Shau Tze, Mr. Oey Liang Kiat, Mr. and Mrs. Yihim Shauw Khin, and Miss Leitenstorfer.

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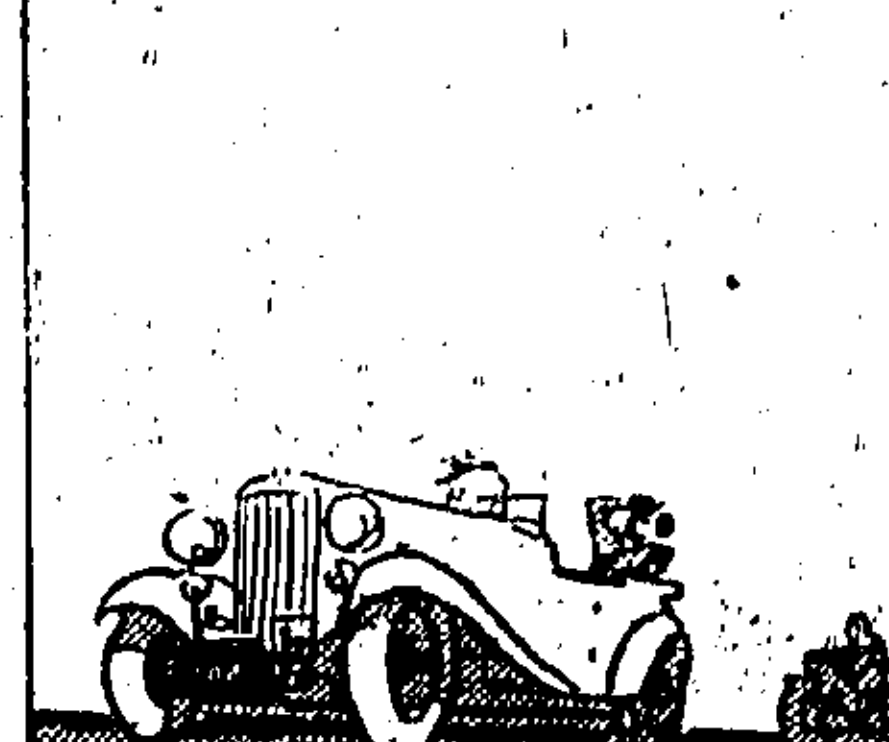
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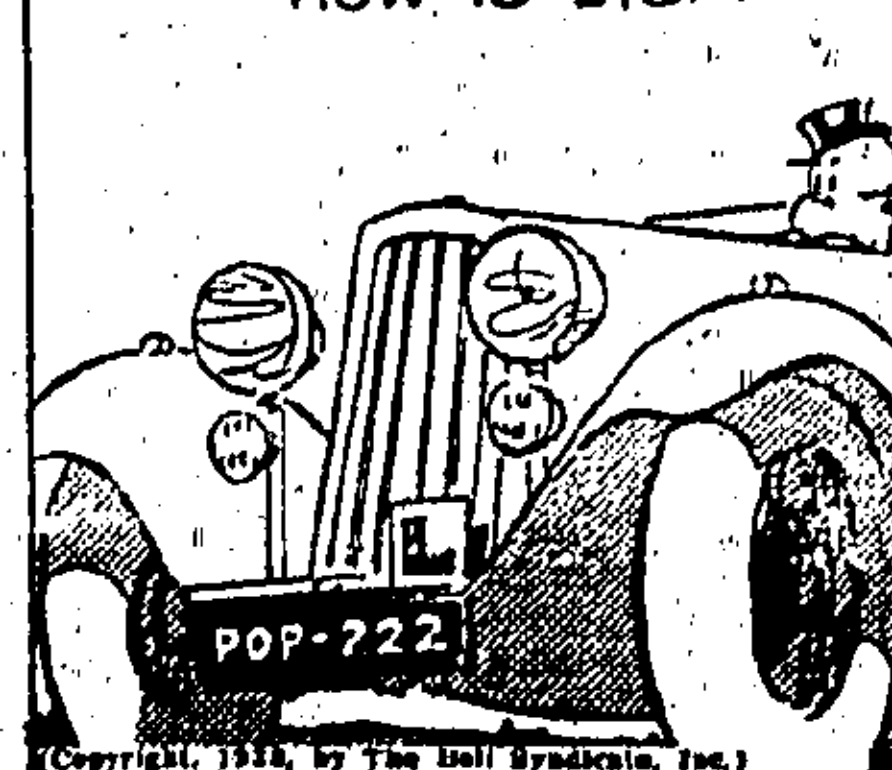
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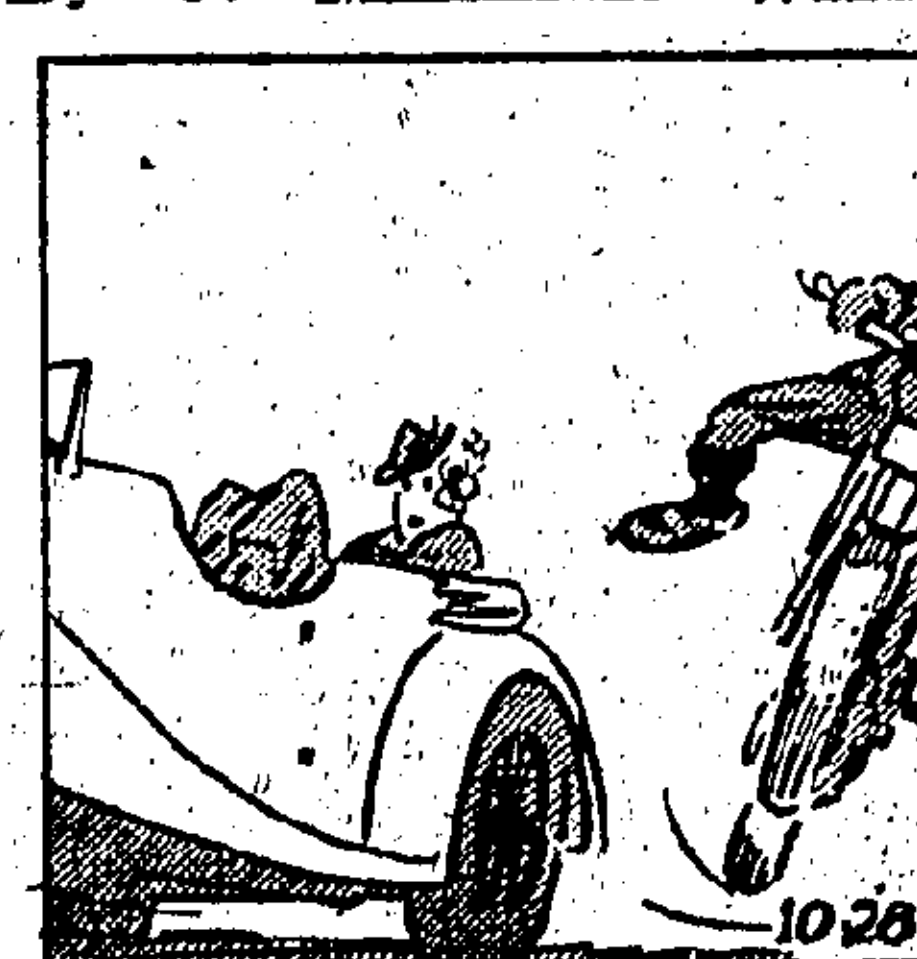
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Dated the 6th day of January, 1939.
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LOST

Notice is hereby given that three sterling drafts on the Hankow Branch of the Central Bank of China No. H1233/115 for the sum of nine hundred and one pounds, six shillings, three pence, No. H1187/109 for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five pounds, and No. H1250/116 for the sum of eighty-four pounds, three shillings are lost. The Hankow Branch of the Central Bank has been duly notified of the loss, and the said Sterling Drafts are hereby declared null and void.

DIRECTORATE OF ORDINANCE.

Ministry of Military Affairs,
NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, MAK MAN SANG, Secretary of the Tai Yau Steamship Company, Limited, No. 5, Des Voeux Road West, 1st floor, Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of Change of Ownership, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "HARELDA" of Liverpool Official number 109510 of gross tonnage 1287.99 registered tonnage 651.12 heretofore owned by the British and Continental Steamship Company, Limited of Liverpool, for the permission to change her name to "HARELDAWINS" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by The Tai Yau Steamship Company, Limited.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong, this 4th day of January, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 8768 dated Hongkong, 30th January, 1924 for—392—shares of this Company, numbered 181285/181676 inclusive, registered in the name of Lee Hysan (dec'd) has been Lost or Destroyed, and should this certificate not be produced to the Company before the 30th January 1939, a new certificate for the shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. 8768 will be thereafter treated by this Company as Null and Void.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. C. GUTERRES,
Secretary.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate 6/NS.4430 dated Hongkong, 18th January, 1936 for Sixty shares of this Bank numbered 95407/95466 inclusive registered in the name of Mr. Vivian Geoffrey Smyth has been Lost or Stolen and should this certificate not be produced to the Bank before the 14th January, 1939, a new certificate for the shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. 6/NS.4430 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE ESTATE of HUGH FLETCHER CARMICHAEL, late of "Ardsheal," Broadwater, Worthing in the County of Sussex, England, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 29th day of January, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 30th day of December, 1938.

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No. 2, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of Jan., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at one Lot of Crown Land at Sau Chuk Yuen Road, Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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| 1 | New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2948 | ft. ft. ft. ft. | 1.10 | 16,100 | 1,868,000 | 8.75 |
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DICTATORS WARNED

CONSTITUTING what may be described as a grave challenge, even a veiled threat, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, addressing the United States Congress, issued a stern warning to totalitarian states that the American Government is determined to uphold the principles of democracy.

COMING as it does at the very moment that the Konoye Government has tendered its resignation and Japan is on the verge of coming a Fascist, or SEVERE BLOW President's message is of the greatest significance. It means that a severe blow has been dealt to all dictatorships, whether European or Asiatic. It means that the U.S. Government is fully prepared to uphold its rights both at home and in international affairs and that full support, directly and indirectly, will be accorded to democratic states.

TO THE BRITISH and the Chinese people the message is of the utmost importance and there can be no doubt that it will be received with the keenest pleasure. By the Chinese people especially, it will be found most gratifying, especially in view of the determined struggle which the Chinese people are putting up to uphold world democracy, international justice and humanity.

THE DEFENCE of religion, democracy and good faith between nations is all the same fight, asserted the President, "We must make up our minds TO DEFEND what we might DEMOCRACY happen to us if the new philosophies of force were to encompass other continents and invade our own. We cannot afford to be surrounded by enemies of our own faith and our humanity. We propose to do our share of protecting from storms from any quarter this hemisphere and the ideal of democratic government, and peoples functioning together in mutual respect of peace. This does not imply that the United States disassociate themselves from nations in other continents: it does not mean that America is against the rest of the world."

AFTER DEALING with the question of armaments and defence, the President continued, "If another form of government can present a united front in the attack on democracy, the attack must be met by a united democracy. Such a democracy can, and must, exist in the United States. We are on a race to make democracy work so that we shall be efficient in peace and secure in self-defence. We can compete with dictators in bringing idle men and idle capital together and, at the same time, re-

CLAIM AGAINST GUARANTOR

Phrasing Of Document Disputed

Judgment was given for plaintiff by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court yesterday, in a case in which Lee Tai-yin brought a claim against Yau Tit-hing and Tang Siu-shu for the return of a sum of \$2,394 guaranteed by Tang. The latter was sued as guarantor, as plaintiff had already obtained judgment against first defendant in the Canton Court.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. D'Almada Remedios, appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. G. She, instructed by Mr. F. G. Nigel, appeared for second defendant.

Mr. D'Almada said that security for the loan had been put up by the borrower by way of shares in a certain Shanghai company, and guaranteed by second defendant. The only meaning that could be attributed to the Chinese borrowing note, counsel submitted was that it was a guarantee by Tang of the loan, and the sole issue at point was for counsel to prove that guarantee.

Luk Hok-king, court translator at the Supreme Court, said that a translation of the document as made by Mr. Chan Kwok-yan, a former court translator, was a correct one, and he agreed with it. Witness said that the document was a guarantee by Tang of repayment of the loan.

OTHER VERSIONS Called by the defence, the Rev. H. R. Wells, well-known author of many Chinese books and teacher of Chinese for the past 27 years said that he disagreed with the translation made by the former court translator, and detailed the words, phrases and punctuation of the document with which he was in conflict.

Witness was of the opinion that the document meant that on the expiration of the time limit for repayment of the loan, had Yau been unable to repay, Lee was to take the shares to Tang, who would arrange for their sale and the handing over of the proceeds to the plaintiff as repayment of the principal and interest on the loan. From his translation of the document, Tang was not responsible for the repayment of the loan.

Professor Hsu Ti-shan, professor of Chinese at the Hongkong University, was also called by the defence, and he agreed with Mr. Wells.

Mr. D'Almada submitted that the plaintiff had succeeded in his claim, notwithstanding the evidence given by Rev. Mr. Wells and Prof. Hsu. It was clear, he contended, that the document was entirely unambiguous.

Mr. She submitted that the document was both ambiguous and unclear in its meaning. There was no guarantee by the second defendant, but only an undertaking to do certain things.

His Lordship ruled that the document was unambiguous.

There was a short adjournment, which was applied for by Mr. She, following which he asked permission to dispense with his other defences.

Judgment was entered against second defendant with costs.

EDINBURGH LOSES TO DUNDEE

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—In the 2nd division of the Scottish Football League, Edinburgh, at home, lost to Dundee United by 4-1 yesterday.

main within the bounds of what we consider civilization."

THESE SENTIMENTS, according to reports to hand, were extremely well received if we are to judge by the lusty and prolonged cheers accorded the President. They may well be said to represent the views not only of the American people but those of the practical people of the world over who are determined that democracy shall not give way to dictatorships. Pertinent comment was made of the President's address by Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, that the U.S. Government may conclude it is necessary to apply moral, financial and commercial sanctions against treaty violators. Readers may recall that this suggestion was broached only on Friday last in the editorial columns of the "Hongkong Daily Press" and it is gratifying to know that there is now a possibility that this proposal will be considered.

CABINET CRISIS

FALESTINE PARLEY TO START SOON

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—The first meeting of the Palestine Conference will take place here on January 18, and it is understood that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will attend.

Britain and France, it is understood, have agreed that the Arab leaders at present in Cairo may visit Lebanon in order to confer with the Grand Mufti.

TEMPERATURE DROPS

A considerable drop in the temperature was reported by the Royal Observatory yesterday when the minimum temperature was 55.7 degs. F., as compared with 59 degs. F. on the previous day. Highest reading was 66.8 degs. F. against 70 degs. F. on Wednesday.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday was 0.08 ins.

CORRESPONDENCE

The N.S. Railway

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—Your leader on China's Railways should show the Japanese authorities that their continued occupation of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway is a serious matter, and that their unreasonable attitude must give rise to extreme dissatisfaction.

The Japanese have repeatedly assured everyone that it is their intention to respect the third party interests. If this is the case, then why do they not invite the representatives of the British interests to inspect the line, and give them free access to it to enable them to report from time to time on the condition of the security of the third party interests?

According to Japanese reports, they are making both military and commercial use of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway. They thus obtain a service from the investments of the third parties, but they have not yet made the least gesture to pay for such services. If they value foreign opinion in any way, and wish us to place any value on their sincerity, then they must come forward with some scheme to recompense the Bondholders and Net Profit Certificate holders for at least the income losses that have been suffered since the line was occupied, and operation restricted to meet only their own requirements.

Investors have no desire to quarrel with anyone. All they want is a return on their money, security for their investment and recognition of their protective rights as specified in the Loan Agreement, and it is imperative that something be done without further delay.

BONDHOLDER.

AIR MAILS

One plane of Imperial Airways left Kai Tak this morning at 7 o'clock.

Another plane of this Company is due to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon with mail mainly from England.

The regular inward service of Imperial Airways will arrive on Saturday afternoon bringing Australian and English mail.

The Air France plane will leave Kai Tak on Saturday morning for Hanol.

The Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper left Hongkong this morning at 8.30 o'clock for Manila and America. The next inward service of this Company will be on January 18.

FITTER'S DEATH

A verdict of accidental death was recorded at the Central Court yesterday, at the conclusion of an inquest into the death of a fitter, Wong Cheung, employed by the Hongkong Tramway Company, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest sat as Coroner, without a jury.

Wong Cheung died at the Queen Mary Hospital on December 8 following injuries sustained. Wong was working in an inspection pit in the company depot and was between an iron door and a tram, No. 87.

During work another tramcar came into the depot for repair and it was presumed that the latter car collided into car No. 87, pushing it forward towards the iron door and crushing the deceased.

CRISIS FIRST SIGN OF JAPAN'S COLLAPSE

Conflicting Problems Will Remain Unsettled — Press Opinion

The resignation of the Konoye Cabinet represents the first sign of Japan's political collapse, declared the "Ta Kung Pao" in an editorial yesterday on the latest Japanese Government change. The journal believes that general collapse of Japan's economic structure and social order is inevitable.

The resignation, in the opinion of the paper, was due to the difficult circumstances brought about by prolongation of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, inability to dissolve the Diet and fuse all political parties into a national party, the huge budget for the next year, difficulty in the invocation of the entire National Mobilisation Act, the unfavourable turn in Japan's international relations and the stringent financial situation.

The journal envisages a further inclination towards Fascism in Japan.

No matter what changes occur in Japan's government and its policy, the paper concludes, Japan's invasion of China will be an utter failure and the day for the general collapse of Japan's political machinery, economic structure and social order comes nearer and nearer.

It is predicted that the two great Japanese political parties, the Seiyukai and Minseitō, will fight violently, as they did in the autumn of 1936 and the spring of 1937, against the Army chiefs' plans for the formation of a new party on Fascist lines, which, in effect, would reduce the Diet to a rubber stamp Assembly.

It is thought that the political parties will have the support of the Japanese people in this fight. Observers do not expect the new Ministry to last long.

ISSUES WILL REMAIN UNSOLVED

The "Shun Pao" states that the Japanese Government changes will be merely a reshuffle of personnel but will fail to strengthen its position. It will not help solve the conflicting issues now confronted by Japan. These include the enlargement of military operations in China vs. Japan's stringent financial conditions, the domination of China vs. the readjustment of relations with foreign Powers, the cessation of hostilities vs. the upset of peace and order in China, the development of China's economic resources vs. the shortage of Japan's own financial resources, and the alliance with Germany and Italy vs. rapprochement with Britain and America.

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao" states that the blow to the Konoye Cabinet which precipitated its resignation was the Anglo-American united front and the miscarriage of the peace movement.

HIRANUMA UNPOPULAR LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—Baron Hiranuma, who succeeds the Prince Konoye, is described by Japanese circles in London as an ultra-nationalist of the most extreme type, unpopular in Japan.

Mr. Ikeda's disappearance is much regretted, as he is generally regarded as a most able Finance Minister, and anxiety is felt in London as to who will succeed him.

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GERMAN INTEREST BERLIN, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—The Japanese Cabinet crisis is being watched with uncommon interest in Germany.

The belief is expressed here that the change will give additional strength to Japan's foreign policy. Meanwhile, official circles are withholding comment until the new Cabinet is completed.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" writes: "The resignation of Prince Konoye appears to furnish the key to the announcement made in the Japanese press at the close of the past year that 1939 would be a year of uniform foreign policy and co-ordination of the army, economic and foreign policies."

"A review of the history of the Konoye Cabinet shows that the first demand for a uniform foreign policy remained unfulfilled."

CANDID CAMERA AT THE RACES



PICTURE TAKEN at the Thirteenth Extra Race meeting held recently at the Valley. (Photo by Leica).

IN THE POLICE REPORTS

Mrs. Stuart, of Kingsville, Carnarvon Road, was involved in a minor accident in Nathan Road on Wednesday when her car collided with the car of Dr. K. K. Wong. Mrs. Stuart swerved to avoid a cyclist. No-one was injured in the accident, which occurred at 12.50 p.m. and only very slight damage was done to the two cars.

Mrs. H. Smith, of Knutsford Hotel, while shopping at the Wah Cheong store, No. 69, Nathan Road, on Wednesday, had her handbag and contents, valued at \$372, stolen from the counter.

Chan Hi-fung, master of junk No. 2844H, has reported that while sailing near the San Mun Custom Station at about 1 p.m. on December 22, a Japanese motor boat came alongside and seven Japanese sailors boarded. They threw overboard two cannons valued at \$130 and took a sum of \$500 in Hongkong currency from his wife.

Mr. C. J. Tacchi, of the P.W.D., has reported the theft of 28 water pipes from the compound of the Kowloon Public Mortuary, valued at \$290.

VOLUNTEERS VS. UNIVERSITY

The following will represent the "A" Eleven of the Hongkong Hockey Club in a game against H. M. S. Hermes on the Club ground, King's Park, at 5 p.m. to-day:—H. F. Shields, L. F. Stokes, W. Schnabel, W. Brown, H. J. D. Lowe (Capt.), A. H. Pontus, G. D. Woolgar, W. Spencer, E. F. A. Morgan, K. A. Bidmead and I. P. Tamworth.

HONGKONG MINES OUTPUT

Nelson and Co., Inc., managers for the Hongkong Mines, Ltd., report 4,381 short dry tons of ore treated for the month of December; from which 583.2 dry short tons of lead concentrates were produced, averaging 66.49 per cent. Lead and 16.65 oz. silver per ton.

CONSTABLE GAOLED

Sentence of two months' imprisonment was passed by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, on Ku Shu-yu, police constable and a native of Weihaiwei, who was convicted on two charges of absence from duty as a police officer on December 14 and with assaulting a woman at Yau-mat on December 18.

"PEACE IS NOT ASSURED" DECLARES ROOSEVELT IN CONGRESS SPEECH

Dictatorship Involves Costs Which American People Will Never Pay

DEMOCRACY DEFENDED: REACTION IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—President Franklin D. Roosevelt yesterday addressed the 76th United States Congress on the state of the Nation. He referred to previous occasions when he advised Congress of disturbance abroad and the need of putting their own house in order.

"A further warning is necessary at the opening of this 76th Congress. A war which threatened to envelop the world in flames has been averted, but it has become increasingly clear that peace is not assured," he said.

"The storms from abroad directly challenge the three institutions which now, as always, are indispensable to Americans. The first is religion, which is the source of the other two—democracy and international good faith. In modern civilisation all three complement to each other. Where the freedom of religion is attacked, the attack has come from sources opposed to democracy.

"Where democracy has been overthrown, the spirit of free worship has disappeared. And where religion and democracy have vanished, good faith in international affairs has given way to selfish ambition and brute force.

"The ordering of a society which relegates religion, democracy and good faith between the nations to the background, can find no place within it for the ideals of the Prince of Peace. The United States rejects such ordering, and retains its ancient faith.

"There comes a time in the affairs of men when they must prepare to defend, not only the homes, but the tenets of faith and humanity upon which their churches, governments, and their very civilisation is founded.

"The defence of religion, democracy and good faith between nations is all the same fight. To one, we must now make up our minds to save all.

SHARE OF PROTECTING
"We propose to do our share in protecting, from the nations from any quarter, this hemisphere, and the ideal of democratic government, and peoples functioning together in mutual respect for peace.

"This does not imply that the American republic disassociate themselves from the nations in other continents. It does not mean that the republics of America are against the rest of the world. We stand on our historic offer to take counsel of all the other nations to the end that aggression between them may be terminated, and the race in armaments cease, and commerce renewed."

The President proceeded to say that if any government, bristling with the implements of war, insists on the policies of power, weapons of defence would give the only safety.

CANNOT LET PASS
He declared that the God-fearing democracies of the world cannot for evermore let pass, without effective protest, acts of aggression against sister nations—acts which automatically undermine all.

They had learned the old, old lesson that the probability of attack was mightily decreased by the assurance of an ever-ready defence. The President said that he would send a special message to Congress in a few days recommending measures for adequate defence.

Continuing, President Roosevelt said: "If another form of government can present a united front in the attack on democracy, the attack must be met by a united democracy. Such a democracy can, and must exist in the United States."

"We are on a race to make democracy work so that we shall be efficient in peace, and secure in self-defence.

RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY
"At one time I prophesied that this generation of Americans had a rendezvous with destiny. That prophecy has come true."

A packed house cheered and shouted lustily when President Roosevelt entered to give his address, and the House frequently applauded when the President moved into the fighting passages of his speech, especially when he outlined the methods whereby the United States could protect itself from foreign threats.

NEW JAPANESE CABINET IS APPROVED

Fascist Trend Victory

FIVE MINISTERS RETAIN POSTS

TOKYO, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—Baron Kichiro Hiranuma has formed the new Cabinet with Prince Konoye as Minister without portfolio and four new Ministers.

The full list is as follows:—Prime Minister: Baron Hiranuma; Foreign Affairs: Mr. H. Arita; War: General S. Itagaki; Navy: Admiral M. Yonai; Education: Gen. Baron S. Araki; Justice: Mr. Suekiko Shinono; Home: Marquis Kido; Finance: Mr. S. Ishawata; Agriculture: Mr. Chuji Machida; Commerce and Overseas: Mr. Yoshikazu Hattai.

Railways: Mr. Yoneda Maeda. ("Denotes members of the Konoye Cabinet retaining posts in new Ministry.")

Baron Hiranuma has appointed Mr. Harumichi Tanabe as the Cabinet's chief secretary.

CABINET APPROVED

TOKYO, Jan. 5 (T/Ocean).—The list of members of the new Cabinet submitted by Baron Hiranuma to the Emperor this afternoon was at once approved and the new Cabinet thereupon sworn in.

The Cabinet is one of National concentration supported by the Great Japan Fascist Section of Japanese People.

FASCIST VICTORY

MOSCOW, Jan. 5 (T/Ocean).—The reconstruction of the Japanese Cabinet is regarded in competent Soviet circles here as indicating the victory of the Fascist trend in Japan. It is contended that the Japanese Army played a leading part in bringing about the resignation of Prince Konoye who was held responsible for the fact that Japan had not yet succeeded in crushing Chiang Kai-shek.

repercussions to the speech may be immediate.

GERMANY EMBITTERED

BERLIN, Jan. 5 (T/Ocean).—The flare of brusque headlines in the German press this morning, such as "U. S. A. under Jewish dictatorship" ("Voelkischer Beobachter") and "Loud words of an irresolute President" ("Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung"), gives a fair indication of the fierce opposition aroused in Germany by President Roosevelt's message to Congress.

The "Berliner Boersen Zeitung" points out that in his New Year message Herr Hitler gave the assurance that in the broad sphere of world politics Germany's attitude would continue to be determined by its adherence to the Anti-Comintern Pact, and goes on to ask whether this sentence has caused displeasure in Washington, as well as in Moscow and Barcelona.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" says that nobody in his normal senses would doubt for one moment that it is the desire of the German people to live in friendship with the American people and that both nations would gain by a resumption of business relations which have been stifled by the American trade policy merely to please the Jews.

KEY POSITIONS

BERLIN, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—A German News Agency message from Washington reports the publication there of an anti-Semitic booklet showing the number of Jews in American administrative life. Under the heading, "Jewish rules in America" it points out that 62,000 Jews are in the Federal and State administration and also purports to show that a large number of Jews hold key positions in all the Ministries and the New Deal. The report is prominently displayed in all German newspapers.

RUMANIA'S NEW SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT

BUCHAREST, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—Rumania is having a new system of Government. There will be no political parties in the Chamber whose 24 members will be divided into three groups of eight each representing (1) three professions (2) workers and (3) administration.

U.S. Budget Deficit Of Over \$3,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—ANOTHER HEAVY DEFICIT, coupled with extra defence expenditure, are features of the Budget for 1940 presented to Congress.

Receipts are estimated at \$5,669,000,000, expenditure at \$8,995,000,000 and the deficit \$3,326,000,000.

National defence requires \$1,320,000,000 which is an increase of \$309,000,000 over that of 1939.

President Roosevelt, in his message, was of the opinion that part of the additional National defence expenditure should be put in a special category on a temporary basis. The President also emphasised the permanent benefit of much of the Administration's spending.

Dealing with the extensive work of relief and other related expenditures, Mr. Roosevelt gave the assurance that the programme would not be curtailed arbitrarily and violently.

In view of the enlarged defence programme and agricultural payments, he advocated consideration of a moderate increase in taxation.

DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA'S COMMUNICATIONS

(Continued From Page 1)

highways have been completed. In addition, 3,200 kilometres of roads, which were constructed with financial aid of the Ministry of Communications, have opened to traffic in that region.

A new road of great international importance is the Yunnan-Burma highway which was completed only a few months ago entirely by manual labour. Measuring 964 kilometres, this road begins from Kunming in Yunnan province and terminates at Lashio in western Burma, traversing very difficult terrain.

NAVIGATION

Turning to China's navigation, the report admits that owing to insufficient number of vessels, difficulties have been encountered in this form of communication.

The sinking of 99 vessels, aggregating 140,000 tons, to build booms in the Yangtze River at Kiangyin in central Kiangsu, the Pearl River mouth in Kwangtung, the Min River in Fukien, Chinghai near Ningpo, and Hachow in northern Kiangsu further aggravated the problem of navigation.

However, with great efforts the Ministry of Communication has built up new, and developed old, inland river communication routes. Notable among them are the Ichang-Chungking route in the upper reaches of the Yangtze River, the Hankow-Canton and the Hankow-Changteh-Changsha routes.

During the recent National Highway and Waterway Communication Conference, measures for further development of land and water communications were decided upon. Systematic conservancy has since been carried out in various rivers. The first stage of this work is expected to be completed by May this year. To augment the number of vessels, the Ministry has ordered the construction of 1,500 wooden boats.

COMMERCIAL AVIATION

With regard to China's commercial aviation the report states that though a sharp curtailment has been made in the original 15,000 kilometres airline, new air routes have been opened. These include 3,300 kilometres operated by the China National Aviation Corporation, and 6,300 kilometres by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation. Meanwhile, 4,400 kilometres of new airlines are being planned.

With regard to telephonic communication, the report reveals that since the start of hostilities, 4,480 kilometres of new lines have been installed while 3,583 kilometres are under installation.

The number of cables used in the development of telegraphic communication during the war, according to the report, is almost 10 times that already installed.

Meanwhile, eight new radio stations have been erected in the southwestern provinces to form a network of radio communications. Fourteen more stations are either being planned or under construction. Radio communication with foreign countries has also been instituted.

Owing to Japanese shelling and bombing, the Ministry has also organised more than 50 repair gangs to repair damaged telephone and telegraph poles and wires.

A "Military" postal service has been instituted by the Ministry

CHAMBERLAIN'S SUDDEN RETURN FROM HOLIDAY

Spanish Question Given Attention

LONDON, Jan. 5 (B.W.S.).—Both the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary returned yesterday to London. Mr. Chamberlain returned from Essex, where he has spent the last few days with the Earl and Countess of Ivesagh. Lord Halifax, who returned from Yorkshire, will remain in London until next Tuesday when he leaves with the Prime Minister for Rome.

Accompanying the British Minister to Rome will be Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, Mr. O. Cleverly, the Premier's private secretary, and Mr. Oliver Harvey, private secretary to the Foreign Secretary. In addition, the Premier's Parliamentary private secretary, Lord Dunglass, will go with him to Rome.

Lord Halifax will travel direct from Rome to Geneva, where he will attend the opening session of the League Council on January 16. It is expected that he will leave on the same night for London. In his absence, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs will sit on the Council as British member.

IMPORTANCE OF STEP

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Trans-Ocean).—Despite the official reason given for the return of the Ministers, and despite an authoritative statement that no Cabinet meeting is contemplated, political observers are attaching major importance to the unexpected return of Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax.

Increasing attention is being paid in London to the Spanish question. Various quarters have appealed to Mr. Chamberlain within the last few days to announce at last the subject of the impending Rome conversations, and to reveal the attitude he intends to take towards Mussolini in the question of the Spanish problem.

Prague Political Sensation

PRAGUE, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—A political sensation has been caused here by the action of the Soviet Minister, M. Alexandrowsky, who has sent editors of all Czech newspapers a copy of "Le Journal de Moscou" containing a strongly worded attack on the Prague Government.

Each copy of the paper was accompanied by the Minister's visiting card.

The action is described as unprecedented, and a diplomatic protest is expected to follow.

R.A.F. RECRUITMENT

NEARS RECORD

LONDON, Jan. 5 (B.W.S.).—Since June last, when the Secretary for Air announced that owing to further expansion of the R.A.F. 1,700 pilots would be recruited, 1,300 candidates have been accepted, leaving only 400 vacancies to be filled in the next three months.

The 400 recruits will complete a record intake of short-service officer for any year in the history of the R.A.F.

to facilitate postal communication between soldiers at the front and their families in the rear. At present the service has extended to practically all war areas in Shansi, west Honan, Hupeh, Anhwei, Hunan, Kiangsi, Chekiang, Kiangsu and Kwangtung.

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY LOCAL TIME TABLE

On and After January 1st, 1939, Until Further Notice
(All previous Time Tables Cancelled)

UP TRAINS

| STATIONS | Dep. | Arr. | Dep. | Arr. | Dep. | Arr. | Dep. | Arr. | Dep. | Arr. |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Kowloon | Dep. | 6.25 | 6.35 | 6.45 | 6.55 | 7.05 | 7.15 | 7.25 | 7.35 | 7.45 |
| Yauwattai | Dep. | 6.35 | 6.45 | 6.55 | 7.05 | 7.15 | 7.25 | 7.35 | 7.45 | 7.55 |
| Shatin | Dep. | 6.45 | 6.55 | 7.05 | 7.15 | 7.25 | 7.35 | 7.45 | 7.55 | 8.05 |
| Taipei | Dep. | 6.55 | 7.05 | 7.15 | 7.25 | 7.35 | 7.45 | 7.55 | 8.05 | 8.15 |
| Taipei Market | Dep. | 7.05 | 7.15 | 7.25 | 7.35 | 7.45 | 7.55 | 8.05 | 8.15 | 8.25 |
| Fanning | Dep. | 7.15 | 7.25 | 7.35 | 7.45 | 7.55 | 8.05 | 8.15 | 8.25 | 8.35 |
| Shuanghui | Dep. | 7.25 | 7.35 | 7.45 | 7.55 | 8.05 | 8.15 | 8.25 | 8.35 | 8.45 |
| Shuncheun | Dep. | 7.35 | 7.45 | 7.55 | 8.05 | 8.15 | 8.25 | 8.35 | 8.45 | 8.55 |

DOWN TRAINS

| STATIONS | Dep. | Arr. | Dep. | Arr. | Dep. | Arr. | Dep. | Arr. | Dep. | Arr. |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Shuncheun | Dep. | 7.07 | 7.17 | 7.27 | 7.37 | 7.47 | 7.57 | 8.07 | 8.17 | 8.27 |
| Shuanghui | Dep. | 7.17 | 7.27 | 7.37 | 7.47 | 7.57 | 8.07 | 8.17 | 8.27 | 8.37 |
| Fanning | Dep. | 7.27 | 7.37 | 7.47 | 7.57 | 8.07 | 8.17 | 8.27 | 8.37 | 8.47 |
| Taipei Market | Dep. | 7.37 | 7.47 | 7.57 | 8.07 | 8.17 | 8.27 | 8.37 | 8.47 | 8.57 |
| Taipei | Dep. | 7.47 | 7.57 | 8.07 | 8.17 | 8.27 | 8.37 | 8.47 | 8.57 | 9.07 |
| Shatin | Dep. | 7.57 | 8.07 | 8.17 | 8.27 | 8.37 | 8.47 | 8.57 | 9.07 | 9.17 |
| Yauwattai | Dep. | 8.07 | 8.17 | 8.27 | 8.37 | 8.47 | 8.57 | 9.07 | 9.17 | 9.27 |
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IN THE WORLD'S NEWS

BRITAIN

The Queen and Princess Elizabeth, who have been suffering from colds, continue to make excellent progress towards recovery.

A reorganisation of the British Foreign Office has been carried out as all Spanish problems, which were hitherto treated by the Western Department, have been referred to the South Department. This latter department is one that deals with the Italian problems and in view of the close relation now prevailing between the Spanish and Italian questions a reorganisation was considered necessary.

FRANCE

Another battalion of 750 Senegal infantry is leaving on Saturday for French Somaliland.

Colonel Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, who has been spending a short holiday on the Riviera left for Milan yesterday. It was intimated that Col. Beck would break his journey home by leaving the train in Munich for the purpose, it is supposed, of having an interview with Hitler.

GERMANY

The Governor of the Bank of England, Mr. Montague Norman, has arrived in Berlin where, he was met at the railway station by the Reichsbank President, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, and his daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. Norman declared that the visit was purely private when interviewed by foreign correspondents. He added that the less they saw of him the better. "There will be no sensations unless you make them," said Mr. Norman.

A regiment of soldiers and 300 special constables have been recruited in Kingston in consequence of renewed labour trouble. Work on the waterfront in many ports has been stopped.

ITALY

The Italian hospital ship, Aquileia, arrived in Naples on Wednesday from Spain with 36 wounded Italian officers, 39 non-commissioned officers and 299 other ranks.

FLAG DAY FOR RELIEF

The Hongkong University Union Chinese Medical Relief Association will hold a Flag Day to-morrow. Besides the woman undergraduates, there will be volunteer flag-sellers from Lingnan University, the Sacred Heart School, Diocesan Girls' School, Holy Spirit School, School of the Maryknoll Sisters, St. Paul's Girls' College, Yung Wah Girls' School, Yung Chung Girl School and Yuck Che School.

Funds raised will be devoted to the relief of wounded soldiers in China and the refugees in the New Territories.

The Association has already donated one complete set of surgical instruments and an ambulance to the medical corps of the 4th Route Army. Last year it supported two doctors for six months to help the League of Nations' Anti-epidemic Unit in Hunan. The excellent Training School in Changsha for nurses, dressers, under the direction of Dr. Robert Lim, also received quite substantial support from this Association.

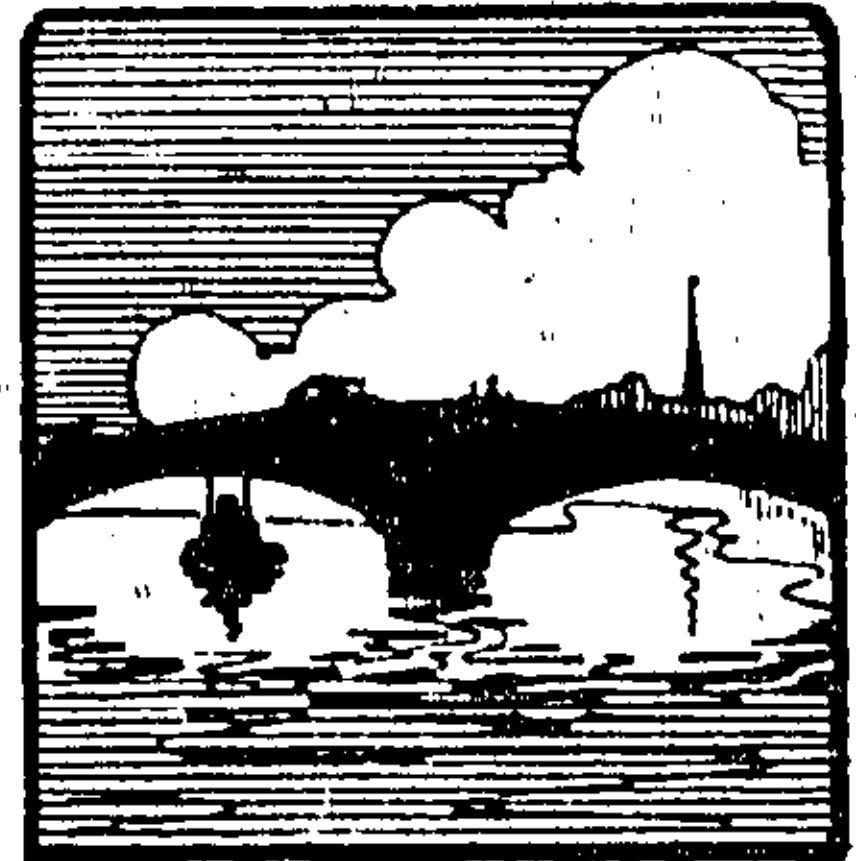
During Christmas vacation, its members took turns to serve in the Shumchun refugee camp. In order to continue its work, the association now organises this Flag Day which the public, no doubt, will give its full support. The University Union will also hold a Charity Dance in the Great Hall at 8.30 p.m. in aid of the same cause.

SHIP'S COMPANY DANCE

The New Year's Dance at the Peninsula Hotel last night of the ship's company of H.M.S. Kent, enjoyed a full measure of success. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble and Captain and Mrs. L. H. Ashmore heading an impressive list of some 350 persons who attended.

The main attractions were the Commander-in-Chief's Dance Orchestra, loaned for the occasion by kind permission of Sir Percy Noble, and the H.M.S. Kent's Harmonica Band, which was very well received.

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UNDER BIG BEN' AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

Request Programme
12-1220 p.m. Relay of Service
of Intercession from St. John's
Cathedral.
12.30 p.m. Marta Eggerth (So-
prano) and Alfred Rode and His
Tziganes.

Lovely Like The Dawn Of Spring;
(film 'The Blond Carmen')—Marta
My Heart Is Yours—Spanish Song
Eggerth (Soprano) with Orchestra
(Sung in German); Was It Your
Smile (Stollberg)—Marta Eggerth
(Soprano) with Orchestra (Sung
in German); Natacha; Marche
Tzigane (from French film 'Les
nuits moscovites'); Les Nuits Mos-
covites, Waltz (from the film)—
Alfred Rode and His Tziganes; Do
You Ever Remember? (Bussmann);
Wonderful To Be In Love (Finelli)
—Marta Eggerth (Soprano) with
Orchestra (Sung in German);
Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms);
Dark Eyes (Russian Gypsy Air)—
Rode and His Tziganes.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Deanna Durbin, Alan
Jones and Louis Levy and His Gau-
mont British Symphony.

She Shall Have Music—Fox-
Trot (from the film)—Louis Levy
and His Gaumont British Sym-
phony; Il Bacio (Arditi); Some-
one To Care For Me (film 'Three
Smart Girls')—Deanna Durbin
(Girl Soprano) with Orchestra;
Taking A Stroll Around The Park
(film 'Variety Parade'); Turning
The Town Upside Down (film
'O.H.M.S.')—Louis Levy and His
Gaumont-British Symphony; The
One I Love; Così Così; (film
'Everybody Sing')—Allan Jones
(Tenor) with Orch. cond. by Na-
thaniel Shilkret; Jingle Of The
Jungle; The Eyes Of The World
Are On You (film 'London Me-
lody')—Louis Levy and His Gau-
mont-British Symphony.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press, Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.

1.45 p.m. Jacques Ibert—Escapes.
Played by the Orchestre Des
Concerts Straram under the direc-
tion of Walther Straram.

2.01 p.m. Rubinstein at the Piano.
Navarra; Sevilla (Albeniz); Valse
Caprice (Rubinstein).

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. Relay of the Dance Or-
chestra from the Roof Garden of
the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) I could use a dream; (b)
Coffee and Kisses; (c) Small Fry;
(d) A-tisket, A-tasket.

6.14 p.m. Record: Irving Berlin
Memories—Al Bollington at the
Organ of the Paramount Theatre,
London.

6.21 p.m. (a) My Own; (b) Take
another guess; (c) Pretty as a
picture; (d) John Peel Swing.

6.35 p.m. Records: White Rose
(Oakley)—Ollie Oakley (Banjo)
with Piano Accomp.; Roberta—
Selection—Arthur Young and Re-
ginauld Forsythe (Piano Duets
with Drums).

6.44 p.m. (a) Tears in my heart;
(b) Lullaby in Rhythm; (c) Star
dust; (d) Sweet Sue.

7 p.m. Closing local Stock Quo-
tations.

7.02 p.m. Variety with Sophie
Tucker, The Four Crotchets and
Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

Who Stole The Tiger's Rug?—
Fox-Trot; Bring 'Em Back Alive—
Fox-Trot—Nat Gonella and His
Georgians with vocal refrain by
Nat Gonella I Heard (Rec-
man)—The Four Crotchets
(Vocal Quartette) with Guitar;

I Know That My Baby Is
Cheatin' On Me (Steinberg and
Lambert); Conversational Man
(Lerner and Shapiro)—Sophie
Tucker (Comedienne) with Ted
Shapiro and His Orchestra; Basin
Street Blues (Williams); E Flat
Blues (Williams)—Nat Gonella
and His Georgians with vocal re-
frain by Nat Gonella; Away Down
South In Heaven (Green and War-
ren)—Sophie Tucker (Comedienne)
with Ted Shapiro and His Orches-
tra; Yogi-Bogi (Reed)—The Four
Crotchets (Vocal) with Guitar;

Spooky Takes A Holiday—Fox-
Trot; Win-a-Babel—Fox-Trot—Nat
Gonella and His Georgians with
Vocal Refrain by Nat Gonella.

7.33 p.m. Light Opera Selections.
"Belle of New York," etc.

"A Country Girl"—Selection
(Mopkton)—London Theatre Or-
chestra; "The Beggar Student"
(Mollock); Ich hab' kein Gold,

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4.00—Jay Wilbur and his Band, in
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4.40—Chamber Music of Brahms
by the Bronkhurst Trio (D1).

5.20—"Number 17." Play by J.
Jefferson (D1)

5.50—News (D1).

6.45—Recital by Mildred Watson,
soprano (D2).

7.00—"The Kentucky Minstrels,"
with the BBC Variety
Orchestra (D2).

8.00—"Under Big Ben." Talk by
Howard Marshall (D2).

8.15—Dance Music. Lou Praeger
and his Band (D2).

9.00—"Food for Thought." (D2).

9.30—News (D2).

10.00—Alfredo Campoli and his
Salon Orchestra (D3).

10.40—"Calling All Dogs." (D3).

11.00—Music Hall, with the BBC
Orchestra (D3).

12.00—News (D3)

12.30—"Hailds Across the Sea,"
(D3)

DI—Daventry, Trans. 1

DII—Daventry, Trans. II

DIII—Daventry, Trans. III

HI—Holland-India

A—Australia

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zarte Bande—Hans Fiedler (Tenor)
with Orch. of the German
State Opera cond.; "Belle Of New
York"—Selection (Kerker)—Band
of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond.
by Capt. R. G. Evans.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.

8.02 p.m. London Relay—Under
Big Ben.

A talk by Howard Marshall.

8.15 p.m. Studio—Hal Lorenzo at
the Piano.

1. Dinah (arr. Lorenzo); 2. These
Foolish Things; 3. Two Request
Numbers: (a) Chinese Fisherman's
Lullaby; (b) Chinese Ballad; 4.
Selection from "That Certain Age";
Introducing Hal Lorenzo's own
version of "You're as Pretty as a
Picture"; 5. St. Louis Blues (arr.
Lorenzo).

8.35 p.m. Next week's Programme.

8.40 p.m. New Light Symphony
Orchestra.

Poet And Peasant—Overture
(Suppe); Romance (Tchaikovsky);
In A Monastery Garden (Ketel-
bey); The Mill In The Forest
(Ellenberg).

9 p.m. London Relay—"Food for
Thought."

Three short talks on matters of
topical interest.

9.20 p.m. Orchestral.

"Donna, Diana"—Overture
(Reznicek); A Thousand And One
Nights—Waltz (J. Strauss, arr.
Frost)—Dresden State Opera Or-
chestra cond. by Karl Böhm;

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The
News.

9.50 p.m. A Request Programme.

Double Concerto In D Minor
(Bach)—Yehudi Menuhin and
Georges Enesco (Two-Violins) with
Orchestra cond. by Pierre Mon-
teux; Where'er You Walk (Handel)
—John McCormack (Tenor) with
Orchestra; Orpheus In The Under-
world—Overture (Offenbach);
Lucerne Kursal Orchestra; What
Is This Feeling ("Le Moze Di
Figaro"—Mozart)—Elisabeth Schu-
mann (Soprano) with Orchestra;
La Cenerentola—Overture (Ros-
sini)—Milan Symphony Orchestra
cond. by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli;
"Capriol" Suite (Warlock)—The
Constant Lambert String Orches-
tra cond. by Constant Lambert; O
Mistress Mine: Blow, Blow Thou
Winter Wind (Quilter)—Derek
Oldham (Tenor) with Violin Cello
and Piano; Potpourri Of Waltzes,
No. 2 (Robrecht); Potpourri Of
Waltzes, No. 3 (Robrecht)—Marek
Weber and His Orchestra; Torna
A Surriento (de Curtis)—
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and
Members of La Scala Orchestra.
Milan, cond. by Dino Olivieri;
Good-Bye (Tosti)—Eva Turner
(Soprano) with Orchestra.

SERVICES NEWS

Owing to delay in the air
mail, the regular Services
news from London has not
been received. It is hoped
that publication may be re-
sumed at an early date.

British Navy To Have 100 New Ships

LONDON, Jan. 5 (T/Ocean)
—The British Navy will be
increased by 100 vessels of
various description in 1939,
according to the "Evening
News," which adds that the
increase will affect all types
of ships, including 10,000 ton
cruisers.

The paper states that the fol-
lowing ships are now being built,
apart from the big 35,000 ton
battleships:

Five aircraft-carriers, of which
two will be ready this year.
22 cruisers, of which three of
10,000 tons, each will be placed
in service this year.

23 destroyers, of which 20 will
be completed during 1939,
15 submarines, of which 13 will
shortly be ready.

In addition to the above, three
auxiliary ships, four mine-layers,
three patrol ships, one submarine
depot ship, two river gunboats,
and 34 smaller vessels will be
put into service in 1939, while
independently of the naval pro-
gramme for 1939-40, seven new
cruisers will be ready during the
present year.

35,000 TON BATTLESHIPS

The paper further states that
of the five 35,000 ton battleships
now being built, two will be ready
in 1940, and the remaining three
in 1941. Two other battleships,
the construction of which has
been approved, but not yet com-
menced, will, says the paper,
have a displacement of 40,000
tons.

The paper estimates that the
total number of British warships
at present under construction
is approximately 150.

BALDWIN REFUGEE FUND GROWS

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuter)—Lord
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| On London: | 18 1/2 |
| Telegraphic Transfer. | 18 1/2 |
| Bank Bills, on demand | 18 1/2 |
| Credits 4 months' sight | 18 1/2 |
| On Shanghai: | 172 1/2 |
| On demand | 172 1/2 |
| On Singapore: | 53 1/2 |
| On demand | 53 1/2 |
| On Japan: | 106 1/2 |
| On demand | 106 1/2 |
| On India: | 43 |
| Telegraphic Transfer. | 43 |
| On New York: | 3 3/4 |
| Bank Bills, on demand | 3 3/4 |
| Credits 60 days' sight | 3 3/4 |
| On Batavia: | 52 3/4 |
| On demand | 52 3/4 |
| On Paris: | 1090 |
| Bank Bills, on demand | 1090 |
| Credits 4 months' sight | 1140 |
| On Saigon: | 139 |
| On demand | 139 |
| On Manila: | 7 1/8 |
| On demand | 7 1/8 |
| On Bangkok: | 140 1/2 |
| On demand | 140 1/2 |
| Sterling Notes: | 13 1/16 |
| Bank Buying Rate | 13 1/16 |
| Bar Silver per oz. | 0.16/16 |

Market Report

From Rosa Bros.

The prices for Ready Silver dropped 3/16 yesterday to 20.15/16 but the Forward rate was unchanged at 20.3/16. Silver advances reported American Trade and speculators as having sold. The latter also bought. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London /New York cross-rate was quoted at 464. New York /London was quoted at 463. 9/16.

Sterling

Steady but quiet.

There were sellers at 1/3 January /February 1/2 31/32 March /April and 1/2 15/16 May /July buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash /February 1/3 March /May and 1/2 31/32 June /July.

U.S. Dollars

A small business was done at 29 for January delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 29 for January, 28 15/16 February and 28 7/8 March, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

The lowest rate touched this morning was 174 1/4 but towards lunch time sellers were indicated at 175 1/2.

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers at 8.31/64 but subsequently firmed up to 8.9/16. Towards Noon the market was reported as being a shade easier with business done at 8.17/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened at 16.5/16 and later sellers were indicated at one time at 16.9/16 for Spot. The market closed a shade easier with sellers at 16.1/2 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was extremely quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

The market finished with sellers at 1/3 January /February, 1/2 31/32 March /April and 1/2 15/16 May /July, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash /February, 1/3 March /May and 1/2 31/32 June /July.

U.S. Dollars

The market finished with sellers at 29 for January, 28 15/16 February and 28 7/8 March, buyers at 29 1/16 January, 29 first half of February and 28 15/16 first half of March.

Shanghai Dollars

175 1/4 sellers.

Shanghai Market

Sterling sellers at 8.17/32 and U.S. Dollars sellers at 16.1/2.

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates

| | Shanghai, Jan. 5. | Opening |
|----------|-------------------|---------|
| London | 0/8 | 15-5/8 |
| New York | 0/8 | 56-7/8 |
| Japan | 0/8 | 54-8 |
| Paris | 0/8 | 44-1/2 |

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

| | Opening | Closing |
|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Spot | 0/8-25/64 | 0/8-35/64 |
| January | 0/8-7/16 | 0/8-17/32 |
| February | 0/8-25/64 | 0/8-31/64 |

U.S. Dollars

| | Spot | January | February |
|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| Spot | 16-5/16 | 16-1/2 | 16-7/16 |
| January | 16-1/4 | 16-7/16 | 16-5/16 |
| February | 16-1/8 | 16-5/16 | 16-1/16 |

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-15/32.

U.S. Dollars, 16-3/8.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 104 per cent.—Reuter.

ANGLO-CZECH LOAN TALKS TO RESUME

PRAGUE, Jan. 5 (T/Ocean).—According to reports from London the negotiations with Britain for a new loan to Czechoslovakia are to be renewed in London before middle of January.

The Czech delegation will probably be led by the Minister Dr. Pospisil, while Dr. Rosse will represent the Finance Ministry and Dr. Kral the Czech National Bank.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 4.

Silver—Speculators and American trade sold, speculators bought "forward." Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet and dullish in the absence of buyers.

Spot 20-15/16d.

Forward 20-3/16d.

—Reuter.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Jan. 4.

Official Price, 42 1/2.—Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 4.

Market—Quiet.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 52-09 52-06

Jan. 16 Settlement 52-08 52-05

Feb. 14 Settlement 52-06 52-03

—Reuter.

Bombay, Jan. 5.

Unofficial Quotations

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 52-05

January 16 Settlement 52-05

January 14 Settlement 52-03

Market—Quiet.

—Reuter.

London Exchange

Closing Mean Rates on—

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| London, Jan. 4. | |
| Paris, 176 1/2 | |
| New York, 4.64 1/2 | |
| Montreal, 4.68 1/2 | |
| Brussels, 27.32 1/2 | |
| Geneva, 20.54 1/2 | |
| Amsterdam, 8.53 1/2 | |
| Milan, 88 1/2 | |
| Berlin, 11.56 | |
| Prague, 135 1/2 | |
| Montevideo, 18 1/2 | |

—British Wireless.

New York Exchange

New York, Jan. 4.

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| T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 4.63.—Reuter. |
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Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Jan. 4.

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| T.T. on Japan, 78-5-8.—Reuter. |
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India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Jan. 4.

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| Govt. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee, 98-05-0.—Reuter. |
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Paris Exchange

Paris, Jan. 4.

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| Sterling was quoted at 176.50 to 176.55 U.S. Dollar at 38.145 to 38.16.—Transocean. |
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Berlin Exchange

Berlin, Jan. 4.

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| The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at—New York 40.12, Paris 1533, Amsterdam 73.73 to 73.77, London 11.535.—Transocean. |
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PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS

STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING

BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling £6,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$50,000,000

Head Office:—HONG KONG

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Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.
Also up to date Safe Deposit Boxes in various sizes To Let.
Hong Kong, 7th October, 1938.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. Grayburn,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 7th October, 1938.

BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,593,600.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,778,728.78

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.
Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1855

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON

38, Bishopsgate E.C.2.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

MANCHESTER BRANCH:

71, Mosley Street, Manchester.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

ALOR STAR, HONG KONG, PENANG
AMSTERDAM, ILOILO, RANGOON
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BOMBAY, KLANG, SHANGHAI
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CANTON, KUALA, SITIAWAN
CAYENNE, LUMPUK, SOERABAYA
CEBU, KODING, TAIPEI
COLOMBO, MADRAS, TIENTSIN
DELHI, MANILA, TONGKAL
HAIPHONG, MEDAN, (Bukit)
HAMBURG, NEW YORK, TIENTSIN
HANKOW, SHINGO, YOKOHAMA
HARBIN, (Peking)

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of the Agencies and Branches.

R. A. CAMIDGE,

Manager.

THE CHASE BANK

15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

HEAD OFFICE:

18, PINE STREET,

NEW YORK.

An American Bank offering complete Foreign Banking Service in the principal Markets of the world.
Interest Rates, on Application.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

This Bank is entirely owned by THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK, New York, with Resources over U.S. \$2,500,000,000.
D. M. BIGGAR,
Manager.

BANK OF CHINA

Specially Chartered by

THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

OF CHINA AS AN

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

BANK

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$40,000,000.00

(BRANCHES ALL OVER CHINA)

Owing to our numerous Branches in China and connections in the principal Commercial Centres of the world, we are able to extend to our Clients special facilities for Domestic and Foreign Banking and Exchange.

Head Office: SHANGHAI

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4, QUEEN'S ROAD, C.

South China Office:

CANTON, KONGMOON

SWATOW, TOISHAN

SHIUCHOW, KINGCHOW

We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at Home and Abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,

Manager.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Jan. 5.

A good volume of trading was reported during the day. Stocks in most demand being Docks, Old and New, Lands, Trams, Watsons, and Electric, business being transacted in them at prices differing but little from the opening bids. Unions fell away slightly, and after sales reported at \$478, a large block changed hands at \$475. H.K. Banks receded to \$1402½ business done, as against \$1495 yesterday, but this merely reflects a decline of \$2 in the London quotation.

Buyers

Canton Insurance, \$210.
Union Insurance, \$470.
H.K. Docks (Old), \$184.
H.K. Docks (New), \$17.60.
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.
H.K. Lands, \$38.85.
H.K. Realities, \$5.35.
H.K. Tramways, \$174.
Peak Trams (Old), \$74.
Peak Trams (New), \$31.
Star Ferries, \$72.
China Lights (rts.), \$3.55.
H.K. Electric, \$58.
Sandakan Lights, \$10.
Cements, \$16.60.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.90.
Dairy Farms, \$24.20.
Watsons, \$8.05.
H.K. Govt. 4 per cent Loan, 6 per cent pm.
H.K. Govt. 3½ per cent Loan, par.

Sellers

China Underwriters, 70 cts.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$1174.
H.K. Docks (Old), \$19.
Raubs, \$9.35.
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.05.
H.K. Lands, \$374.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.70.
China Lights (cum rts.), \$9.70.
H.K. Electric, \$584.
Telephones (Old), \$24.
Constructions, \$11.
Marsmans (H.K.), 3/-.

Sales
Hongkong Banks, \$14624.
Union Insurance, \$475/90.
H.K. Docks (Old), \$184.
H.K. Docks (New), \$17.60/75.
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.
H.K. Lands, \$37.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.60.
China Lights (rts.), \$3.60.
H.K. Electric, \$584/30.
Telephones (Old), \$234.
Cements, \$16.60.
Watsons, \$8.05.
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antamoks, 54.
Atoks, 31.
Bagulo Gol, 254.
Benguet Consolidated, 14.20.
Coco Grove, 54.
Consolidated Mines, .003.
Demonstration, .28.
I. X. L., 83.
Paracale Gumaus, 13.
San Mauricio, 1.82.
Suyoc, 204.
United Paracales, 68.
HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers
Banks, \$1,450.
H.K. Docks, \$184.
Hotels, \$6.90.
Star Ferries, \$72.
China Lights, C.R. \$9.60.
Y. Ferries, \$22.35.
China Lights, Rights \$3.50.
Realities, \$5.30.
Entertainments, \$7.05.
Constructions, \$14.
Sellers

Hotels, \$7.
Sales
Banks, \$1,4624.
Trams, \$17.60.
China Lights, C.R. \$9.60.
China Lights, Rights \$3.50/60.
Watsons, \$8.05/10.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM

NEW YORK, & SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Motor Vessel

"CHINESE PRINCE"

having arrived from the above Ports on 3rd instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, 9th inst., at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within 15 days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which time they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th inst., will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD.,

and Floor, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building

Dials 28164 & 28169.

Hong Kong, 3rd Jan., 1939.

MAGNIFICENT RUINS IN MALACCA COUNTRY

It is by boat and bullock wagon that a traveller reaches the ruins of Angkor, situated in the heart of the Cambodian virgin forest, in French Indo-China. As a matter of fact, rivers are the most important means of transport in that marshy country where malaria reigns. But one can travel there without danger, immunised by quinine. The Malaria Commission of the League of Nations prescribes as a preventive measure a daily dose of six grains of quinine throughout the fever season, and for the treatment of an actual bout of malaria, a daily dose of 15 to 20 grains during five to seven days.

Angkor Wat (Wat meaning temple) and Angkor Thom rise in the midst of luxuriant vegetation. In the former, it is Buddhism that dominates; in the latter, Brahmanism.

Angkor Wat, which is also called "the Palace of the Gods," consists of a covered gallery, an inside court and the temple itself, constituted by three square-shaped terraces, placed one above the other, each ending in a gallery.

In these galleries may be seen the most beautiful bas-reliefs representing dancers, tigers, dogs and elephants. The highest part consists of sculptures representing the legend of Ramayana, in which the monkey Hanouman, councillor of the King of Monkeys, plays an important part.

Pilgrimages frequently arrive composed of devout Buddhists who come to visit this temple, still very beautiful, where formerly

the King of Siam, Chulalongkorn, had a bamboo house built so that he could pass the night on this sacred spot.

ROYAL CITY

Angkor Thom, ancient royal city, is some distance from Angkor Wat. Angkor Thom covers an area of 34 by 4 kilometres, which is entirely enclosed by a partly demolished wall and shelters the ruins of several palaces. To force a way through the extremely luxuriant vegetation that abounds everywhere here, it is necessary to use a cutlass. Here also, can be seen magnificent statues representing legendary animals and figures.

Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom were built by the Khmers, the ancient population of Cambodia, which held dominion for centuries over the region occupied by the present-day Siam and part of French Indo-China.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 4.

COPPER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 44-5/16 44-3/8

Standard, 3 months 44-9/16 44-5/8

Electrolytic 50 50-3/4

TIN

Standard, Cash 217 217-1/4

Standard, 3 months 218 218-1/4

LEAD

Official Price 14-13/16 14-7/8

Foreign, Official 3 months 15-1/16 15-1/8

SPELTER

Official Price 13-3/4 13-13/16

Ordinary, Official 3 months 13-15/16 14

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £2174 paid and sellers

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £2184 paid and sellers.—Reuter.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA RETURNS

Calcutta, Jan. 4.

Dec. 23 Dec. 30

Notes in circulation

(including Notes held in the Banking Department) 20,634 20,643

Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 7,008 7,019

Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,154 4,154

Securities (Indian Government) 3,235 3,232

Securities (British Government) 5,950 5,950

(Figures in lakhs of Rupees).—Reuter.

United Paracale, Ps. 68.

Ipo, Ps. 224.

Paracale Gumaus, Ps. 13.

Itogons, Ps. 294.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO',

ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS

THE S.S. "BENLEDI"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs GODDARD & DONALD, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 28th Jan., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MAACKINNON, MAACKINNON & Co. Agents.

Hong Kong, 5th Jan., 1939.

GERMAN RAILWAYS' BIG TASKS

BERLIN—During the past

year, the German Railways

have had to cope with tasks

requiring great efficiency and

tremendous organizing ability.

The industrial programme and the resulting demands on rail transport already taxed the resources of the Railway; then, in the spring, the union with Austria meant the addition of another 4,000 miles of lines, the taking over of 55,000 railwaymen and the great reorganization of the Austrian services and rolling stock.

Since the middle of July, the construction of the German fortifications on the Western frontier has kept 430,000 goods trucks busy carrying the necessary building materials. The Nuremberg Party Rally always constitutes a special task, and last year's record harvest has meant increased activity in rail transport.

Finally, the return of the Sudeten territory to Germany called for huge reserves of rolling stock for special transports. The German Railways have had all these big tasks to tackle.

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 4.

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 150/5.

Dollar Parity, 2d. premium.—Reuter.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

STEAMER "RAJPUTANA"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON

6TH JAN., 1939.

FROM

ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRA-

LTA, MARSEILLES, MALTA,

PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO

AND STRAITS.

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Hong Kong, 5th Jan., 1939.

PRESIDENT LINER Sailings

SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES

VIA KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU

S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Sail Jan. 13th at Midnite.

S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" Jan. 28th at 4.00 P.M.

S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" Feb. 11th at 8.00 P.M.

S.S. "PRESIDENT TART" Feb. 25th at 4.00 P.M.

* CALLS AT SHANGHAI.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON VIA SUEZ

S.S. "PRESIDENT VAN BUREN" (Sails Jan. 7th at 6.00 A.M.

S.S. "PRESIDENT HARRISON" Jan. 20th at 12—Noon

S.S. "PRESIDENT HAYES" Feb. 3rd at 12—Noon

S.S. "PRESIDENT POLK" Feb. 17th at 1—Noon

MANILA

S.S. "PRESIDENT VAN BUREN" Sails Jan. 7th at 6.00 A.M.

S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Jan. 28th at 4.00 P.M.

S.S. "PRESIDENT HARRISON" Jan. 20th at 12—Noon

S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" Jan. 21st at 1.00 A.M.

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HONG KONG—BANGKOK

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S.S. "HELION" leaving Hong Kong 18th January via Swatow

S.S. "HIRAM" leaving Hong Kong 29th January via Swatow

HONG KONG—SWATOW—AMOI

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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| SWATOW & SHANGHAI | "KINGYUAN" | On 6th Jan. 11 a.m. |
| CHOW & SHANGHAI | "NANCHANG" | On 6th Jan. 11 a.m. |
| CHOW & SHANGHAI | "ANKING" | On 6th Jan. 5 p.m. |
| CHOW & SHANGHAI | "SUIYANG" | On 7th Jan. 3 p.m. |
| CHOW & SHANGHAI | "SINKIANG" | On 7th Jan. 5 p.m. |
| CHOW & SHANGHAI | "ANSHUN" | On 8th Jan. 5 a.m. |
| CHOW & SHANGHAI | "NEWOWHANG" | On 10th Jan. 10 a.m. |
| CHOW & SHANGHAI | "SZECHUEN" | On 10th Jan. 11 a.m. |
| CHOW & SHANGHAI | "KWEIYANG" | On 11th Jan. 11 a.m. |
| CHOW & SHANGHAI | "KIANGSU" | On 11th Jan. 2 p.m. |
| CHOW & SHANGHAI | "YUNNAN" | On 11th Jan. 5 p.m. |
| CHOW & SHANGHAI | "SHANTUNG" | On 13th Jan. 11 a.m. |
| CHOW & SHANGHAI | "SOOCHOW" | On 13th Jan. 2 p.m. |
| CHOW & SHANGHAI | "YINGCHOW" | On 15th Jan. 10 a.m. |
| CHOW & SHANGHAI | "KWANGTUNG" | On 17th Jan. 3 p.m. |
| CHOW & SHANGHAI | "DENIS FRERES" | On 17th Jan. 4 p.m. |
| CHOW & SHANGHAI | "KUNGHOW" | On 18th Jan. 3 p.m. |
| CHOW & SHANGHAI | "KINGYUAN" | On 20th Jan. 2 p.m. |
| CHOW & SHANGHAI | "SINKIANG" | On 24th Jan. 2 p.m. |
| CHOW & SHANGHAI | "DENIS FRERES" | On 31st Jan. 4 p.m. |

For Freight or Passage apply to—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

TELEPHONE 30331. Agents.

CARGO AND BAGGAGE CAN BE INSURED AT THE OFFICE OF BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

TRAVEL A.O. LINE

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From 10 to 12 Jan. 1939.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Day's Date Month Hong Kong Standard Time Height.

Fri. 6 10 55 4 7 05 54 3 4

Sat. 7 11 08 4 9 35 04 3

Sun. 8 11 03 5 0 55 10 3

Mon. 9 12 08 5 2 05 56 0 6

Tues. 10 13 25 5 3 18 02 1 1

Wed. 11 04 02 5 8 07 15 1 7

Thurs. 12 14 12 5 4 19 10 2 4

18 02 5 6 20 38 2 6

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. January 5.

Barometer: (at sea level), 30.19 ins.

Temperature: 59 F.

Humidity: 88 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 70 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 59 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 0.06 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 0.06 ins.

Against an average of 0.11 ins. to-day, 0.06 ins.

Sunset to-night, 5.53 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 7.04 a.m.

4 p.m., January 5.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.13.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Ankang, B. & S. Jan. 6.

Sinking, B. & S. Jan. 7.

Anshun, B. & S. Jan. 8.

Seistan, Douglas, Jan. 8.

Haitan, Douglas, Jan. 10.

Yunnan, B. & S. Jan. 11.

Woolgar, Johnson, Jan. 14.

Cremor, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 14.

Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 14.

Chelou.

Wingang, Jardine, Jan. 8.

Yingchow, B. & S. Jan. 12.

Chakank, Jardine, Jan. 13.

Woolgar, Johnson, Jan. 14.

Davidson, Johnson, Jan. 19.

Chuanchow.

Ankang, B. & S. Jan. 6.

Woolgar, Johnson, Jan. 14.

Dalren.

Lippe, Melchers, Jan. 7.

Frederick, Johnson, Jan. 7.

Elbe, Melchers, Jan. 7.

Crefeld, Melchers, Jan. 20.

R. C. Rickmers, Johnson, Jan. 24.

Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 22.

Romaus, B. & S., Jan. 22.

Rheinland, Johnson, Feb. 1.

Woolgar, Johnson, Jan. 7.

Seistan, Douglas, Jan. 8.

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JAPAN.

Behar, P. & O., Jan. 6.

Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 6.

Frederick, Johnson, Jan. 7.

Ningpo, Gilman, Jan. 8.

Yunnan, Douglas, Jan. 8.

Tarn, Johnson, Jan. 9.

Triton, Johnson, Jan. 10.

Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 10.

Elbe, Melchers, Jan. 10.

Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 10.

Yunnan, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Panama, E. A. Co., Jan. 12.

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Sinkiang, British, 1,616 reg. tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from Shanghai and Swatow, at a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hong Siang, British, 2,140 reg. tons, Capt. D. M. Cole, from Fochow, Amoy and Swatow, at 7 a.m., at Stonecutters—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Taipei, British, 2,582 reg. tons, Capt. A. M. Frame, from Australia and Manila, at 8 a.m., at Holt's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 reg. tons, Capt. Fabris, from Shanghai—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Lippe, German, from Europe and Straits, at 7 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Behar, British, 2,910 registered tons, Captain T. E. Daniel, from Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, at 10 p.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Friederun, German, 1,470 reg. tons, Capt. G. Bloch, from Rabaul, at a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Preussen, German, 4,778 reg. tons, Capt. Stipbach, from Europe and Manila, at p.m., at Kowloon Wharf—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., Jan. 9.
 Afrika, B. & S., Jan. 6.
 Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 24.
 Andromeda, B. & S., Jan. 22.
 Albatross, B. & S., Jan. 22.
 Behar, P. & O., Jan. 6.
 Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
 Burgundy, Jensen's, Feb. 10.
 Canton, C. A. & Co., Jan. 20.
 Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 20.
 Chakung, Jardine's, Jan. 11.
 Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 6.
 Cremer, J. C. J. Lins, Jan. 11.
 Creffield, Melchers, Jan. 15.
 Decolion, B. & S., Jan. 15.
 Elbe, Melchers, Jan. 19.
 Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Jan. 12.
 Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Jan. 27.
 Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Feb. 9.
 Ebnang, Jardine's, Jan. 15.
 Eumaios, B. & S., Jan. 29.
 Felix Rosetti, Messageries, Jan. 18.
 Fridurun, Melchers, Jan. 12.
 Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, Jan. 15.
 Glenishel, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
 Gneisenau, Melchers, Jan. 25.
 Grete Maerk, Jensen's, Jan. 31.
 Hakodate Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 9.
 Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 13.
 Hanyang, Jardine's, Jan. 13.
 Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 27.
 Heijo Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 11.
 Himalaya, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 10.
 Hsinang, Jardine's, Jan. 13.
 Hsueh, Jardine's, Jan. 13.
 Jean Laborde, Messageries, Jan. 7.
 Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 19.
 Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 25.
 Lahore, P. & O., Jan. 31.
 Leverkusen, Jensen's, Jan. 14.
 Lippe, Melchers, Jan. 6.
 Lydon, B. & S., Jan. 13.
 Makura, E. & A. S. Co., Feb. 1.
 Ningpo, Gilman's, Jan. 8.
 Panama, E. & A. Co., Jan. 12.
 Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 22.
 Peloping, Gilman's, Jan. 22.
 Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.
 Phenix, B. & S., Jan. 9.
 Potsdam, Melchers, Jan. 13.
 Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 6.
 Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L., Feb. 3.
 Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 19.
 Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 21.
 Pres. Van Buren, A. P. L., Jan. 8.
 R. C. Rickman, Jensen's, Jan. 21.
 Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 19.
 Ranpura, P. & O., Feb. 3.
 Regensburg, Melchers, Jan. 14.
 Rheinland, Jensen's, Jan. 31.
 Santha, B. I. (Apar), Jan. 31.
 Sardapan, B. & S., Feb. 8.
 Sawolka, Thoresen's, Jan. 30.
 Sirdhana, B. I. (Apar), Jan. 12.
 Shirala, B. I. (Apar), Jan. 28.
 Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 19.

DUE TO-MORROW

Canton, French, 976 registered tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, at a.m., at buoy No. B?—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Pres. Cleveland, American, 8,186 reg. tons, Capt. W. O. Kohlmeister, from U.S.A. and Kobe, at 7 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—Amer. President Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 28171).

Jean Laborde, French, 6,593 registered tons, Captain Ivan Fichet, from Japan and Shanghai, at a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Hellas, Norwegian, 1,114 registered tons, Captain J. L. A. Nilsen, from Bangkok and Swatow, at a.m., at buoy No. B?—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30337).

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Swatow, at a.m., at Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

SAILING TO-MORROW

President Cleveland, American, 8,186 registered tons, Captain W. O. Kohlmeister, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, at 5 p.m.—American Pres. Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 28171).

Hong Siang, British, 2,140 reg. tons, Capt. D. M. Cole, from Stonecutters, for Singapore, Penang and Rangoon, at a.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Lippe, German, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and Dairen, at a.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Pres. Van Buren, American, 6,195 reg. tons, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, Straits, New York and Boston via Suez, at 6 a.m.—Amer. Pres. Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 28171).

Chitral, British, 8,772 registered tons, Captain Pocock, from Kowloon Wharf, for Singapore, Bombay, Madras and London, at noon—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Behar, British, 2,910 registered tons, Capt. T. E. Daniel, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, at noon—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Preussen, German, 4,778 registered tons, Captain Stipbach, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, Dairen, Tsingtao, Yokohama and Kobe, at p.m.—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Chinese Prince, British, 5,288 reg. tons, Capt. W. Finch, from Talkoo Dock, for Manila, Java, New York, Boston and Halifax, at a.m.—Furness (Far East) Ltd. (Tel. 23165).

Jean Laborde, French, 6,593 reg. tons, Capt. Ivan Fichet, from Kowloon Wharf, for Saigon, Singapore and Marseilles, at p.m.—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Forafic, British, 2,187 reg. tons, Captain J. Crosthwaite, from Yau-mat, for Haiphong, at p.m.—Wing Hing & Co. (Tel. 22516).

Kutsang, British, 3,652 reg. tons, Captain D. R. Kilbee, from buoy No. A4, for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta, at 2 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Wosang, British, 2,058 registered tons, Captain Hopkins, from buoy No. B2, for Haiphong, at 3 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Suiyang, British, 1,594 reg. tons, Capt. L. V. Rowe, from Stonecutters, for K.O. Wan, Hoihow and Haiphong, at 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Anking, British, 2,047 reg. tons, Capt. E. Johnson, from buoy No. B3, for Chuanchow, Amoy and Manila, at 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Mausang, British, 2,063 reg. tons, Capt. P. Jowitt, from buoy No. E22, for Sandakan, at 10 a.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Kingman, British, 1,546 reg. tons, Capt. N. Hardie, from buoy No. B14, for Swatow and Shanghai, at 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Rajputana, British, 9,455 reg. tons, Capt. W. A. Cotching, from K'loon Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, at noon—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 reg. tons, Capt. Fabris, from Europe and Straits, at noon—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Nanchang, British, 1,488 reg. tons, Capt. J. Middleton, from buoy No. B4, for Cebu, at 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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Rajputana, British, 9,455 reg. tons, Capt. W. A. Cotching, from K'loon Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, at noon—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 reg. tons, Capt. Fabris, from Europe and Straits, at noon—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Nanchang, British, 1,488 reg. tons, Capt. J. Middleton, from buoy No. B4, for Cebu, at 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Anshun, British, 1,869 reg. tons, Capt. C. P. Miller, from Swatow, at buoy No. B3—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Sui Yang, British, 1,594 reg. tons, Capt. L. V. Rowe, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B15—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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Kut Sang, British, 3,652 reg. tons, Capt. D. R. Kilbee, from Osaka and Kobe, at buoy No. A4—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Benedi, British, 3,755 reg. tons, Capt. Paterson, from Europe and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf—W.R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).

Anking, British, 2,047 reg. tons, Capt. E. Johnson, from Manila, at buoy No. B26—Butterfield & Swire. (Tel. 30331).

Chitral, British, 8,772 reg. tons, Capt. Pocock, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Pres. Van Buren, American, 6,195 reg. tons, from U.S.A. and Japan, at Kowloon Wharf—American President Lines, Limited. (Tel. 28171).

Titan, British, 5,737 reg. tons, Capt. P. J. Cynraft, from Europe and Straits, at buoy No. A3—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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Rajputana, British, 9,455 reg. tons, Capt. W. A. Cotching, from London and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, at buoy No. C1—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Yolande Bertin, for Port Parseval Prominent, for Fochow.

Huphe, for Swatow.

Steel Scientist, for Saigon.

Van Heutz, for Singapore.

Tilsadane, for Amoy.

Yalshing, for Swatow.

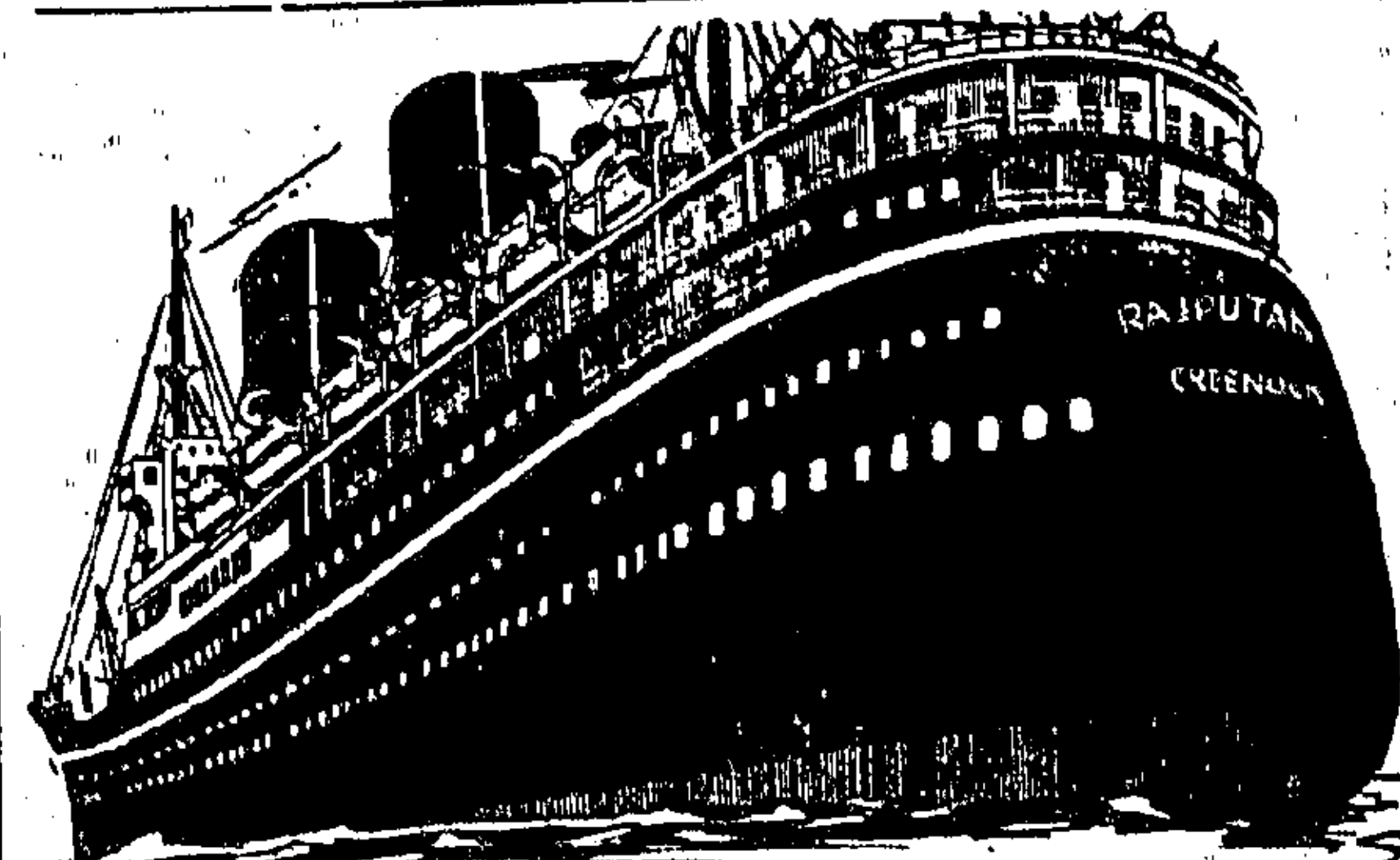
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| CHITRAL | 6,000 | 28th Jan. | B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, Hamburg, B'dam, & A'werp |
| CHITRAL | 17,000 | 4th Feb. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| CHITRAL | 6,000 | 11th Feb. | Mars, Havre, London, Hull, E'bp, R'vann, & A'niwerp. |
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| SEIBALA | 8,000 | 28th Jan. | |
| TILAWA | 10,000 | 11th Feb. | |
| TALMA | 8,000 | 25th Feb. | |
| TALMA | 10,000 | 11th Mar. | |

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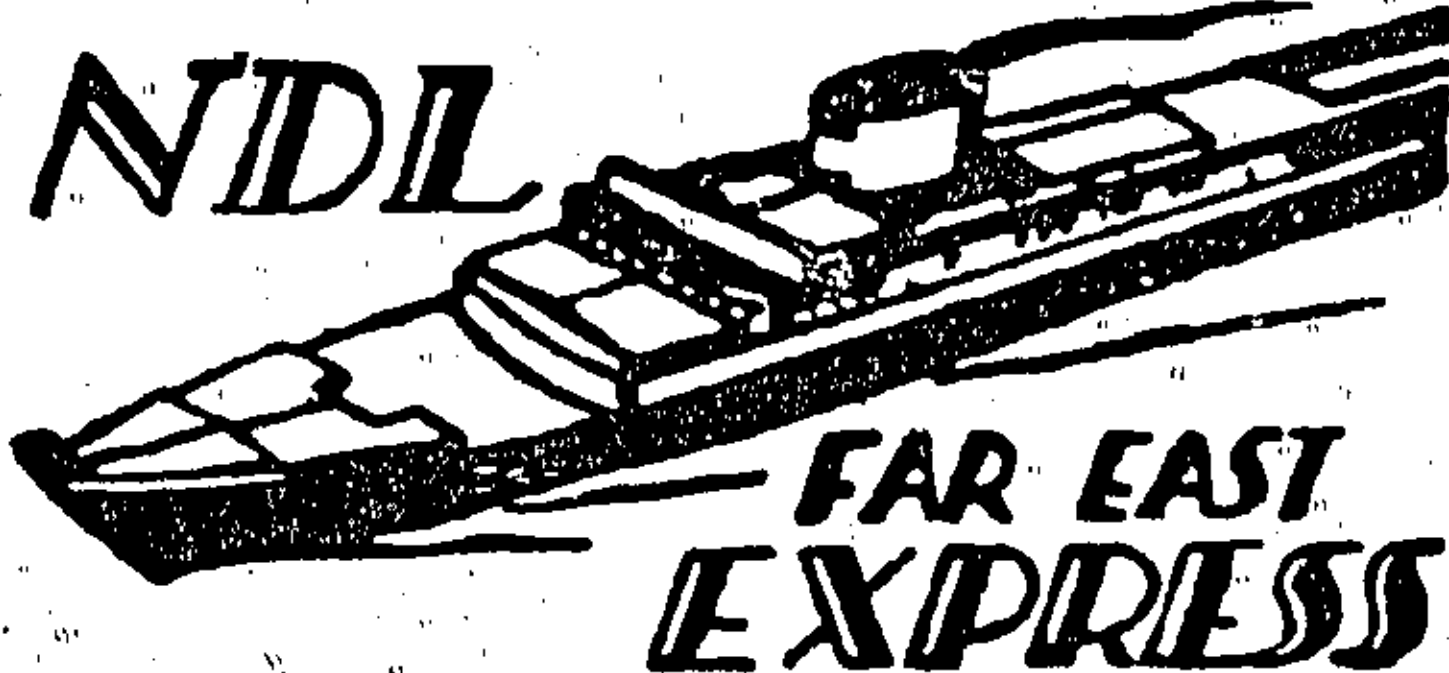
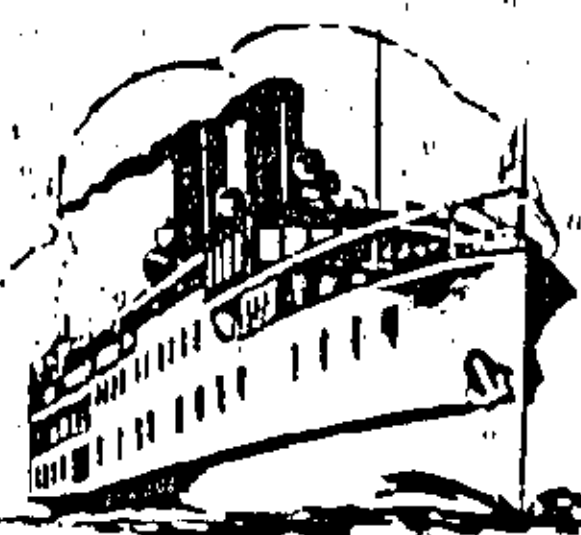
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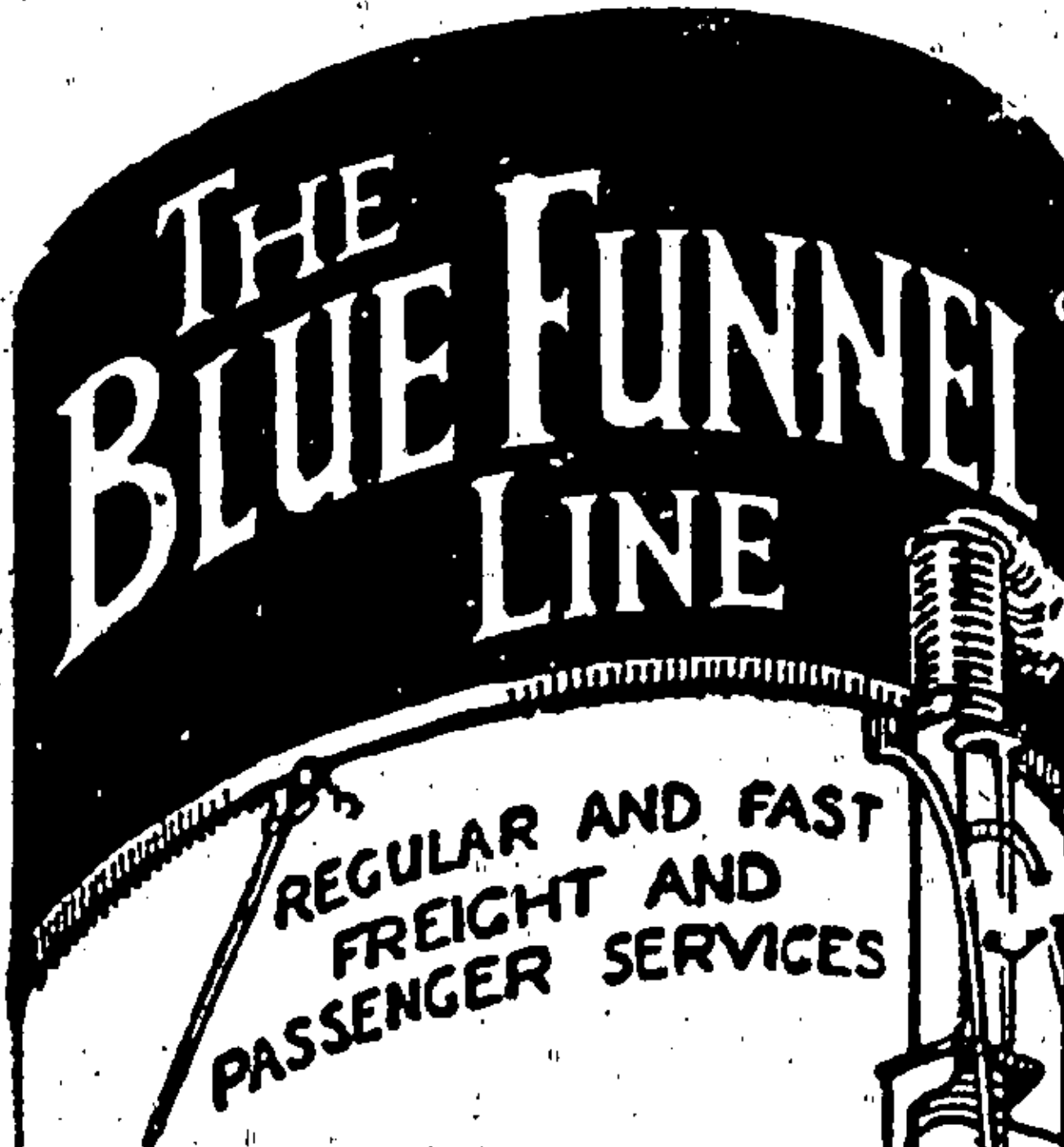
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INTERPORT SOCCER

Manila To Visit Colony?

It was decided, at a meeting of
the Hongkong Football Association,
held on Wednesday night, to invite
Manila here during the Chinese
New Year holidays and to send a
team to the Philippines at the
end of the season.

Negotiations have been going on
for some time between the two
bodies, and Hongkong were wait-
ing for certain information from
Manila.

Though no reply had been re-
ceived from Manila, the Hongkong
Football Association, decided, in
view of the short time left for
arrangements, to invite Manila
and proceed with the arrange-
ments.

THREE-GAME SERIES

Confirmation of Manila's accept-
ance is expected in a few days.

The visitors are to play three
games here. The first will be
against the Colony; the second
against the Combined Chinese and
the third and last game against
the Reserve team of the Colony.

It was decided that all the
games be played at Causeway Bay.
The following were chosen as
selectors of the team: Messrs.
Wong Ka-tsun and R. M. Omar.
Capt. E. H. P. Neill and Com-
missioned Gunner H. Cooper.

RACE MEETING

(Continued from Page 2)

will be divided into First and
Second Sections by a draw.

4.—1.00 p.m. China Stakes.—
Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third
\$200. For China Ponies. Weight
for inches as per scale. Jockey
Allowance. Entrance \$10. From
the 14 Mile Post (About Half Mile
170 Yards).

5.—1.30 p.m. Wong-nel-chong
Stakes. (First Section)—Winner
\$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250.
For China Ponies. Subscription
Griffins of this Club of this Meet-
ing. Weight for inches as per
scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance
\$10. Half a Mile.

Note:—One entry only will be
made for Races 5, 6 and 8. Entries
will be divided into First, Second
and Third Sections by a draw.

6.—3.00 p.m. Wong-nel-chong
Stakes.—Second Section.

(See Race No. 5)

7.—3.30 p.m. Sydney Maiden
Stakes.—Second Section.

(See Race No. 3)

8.—4.00 p.m. Wong-nel-chong
Stakes.—Third Section.

(See Race No. 5)

9.—4.30 p.m. Valley Stakes.—
Winner \$1,250. Second \$400. Third
\$250. For China Ponies. Subscrip-
tion Griffins of this Club of this
Meeting. Weight for inches as per
scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs

10.—5.00 p.m. Trial Plate.—Win-
ner \$1,250. Second \$400. Third
\$250. For China Ponies. bona fide
Griffins of this Meeting. Weight
for inches as per scale. Entrance
\$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

11.—5.30 p.m. Curragh Handi-
cap.—Winner \$750. Second \$300.
Third \$200. For China Ponies
classified "C" Class as at Decem-
ber 31, 1938. Jockey Allowance.
Entrance \$10. One Mile.

12.—6.00 p.m. Bendigo Stakes.—
Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third
\$200. For Australian Ponies. Ponies
classified "A" Class as at Decem-
ber 31, 1938, and Griffins of this
Meeting, barred: Weight 140 lb. 1
lb. penalty for every \$200 or part
thereof won in stakes since Janu-
ary 1, 1938. Jockey Allowance.
Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Entries close on January 21 at 3
p.m.

H.M.S. CARDIFF BOWLS MATCH

A return match to an encounter
at Welthaiwei was played at the
Hongkong Bowling Alleys on
Wednesday night by the Wardroom
Officers and the Petty Officers of
H.M.S. Cardiff.

The game was eight a side, and
the scores were: Petty Officers 528;
Wardroom Officers 509.

HOME RUGBY RESULT

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—Play-
ing in the County Rugby Cham-
pionship at Portsmouth yesterday,
Hampshire defeated Sussex by 14
points to nil.

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY

The following will represent the
Volunteers against the University
at cricket at Pokfulam on Sunday
at 2 p.m.:

A. C. Beck (Capt.), K. M. Baxter,
F. A. Broadbridge, R. G. Broad-
bridge, F. A. Dunnett, R. H. Grif-
fiths, T. A. Madar, W. L. McKenzie,
H. A. Namek, A. L. M. Soares and
A. Zimmermann.

League Tables As They Stand To-day

Below will be found the League tables, brought up to date, of
the Home football competitions. Latest standings are as follows:—

| FIRST DIVISION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|------|----|----|----|-------|------|----|----|----|-------|------|----|----|--|
| TEAMS | HOME | | | | | AWAY | | | | | Tot. | | | |
| | P. | W. | D. | L. | Goals | P. | W. | D. | L. | Goals | | | | |
| Derby | 24 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 28 | 12 | 20 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 15 | 35 | |
| Everton | 23 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 10 | 21 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 16 | 30 | |
| Wolves | 23 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 6 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 12 | 27 | |
| Liverpool | 23 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 10 | 21 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 15 | 24 | 6 | |
| Charlton | 22 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 13 | 18 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 15 | 9 | |
| Middlesbro' | 23 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 35 | 14 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 23 | 8 | |
| Leeds U. | 23 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 26 | 18 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 23 | 10 | |
| Grimsby | 23 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 16 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 22 | 8 | |
| Bolton | 22 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 13 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 16 | 19 | 10 | |
| Arsenal | 22 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 9 | 14 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 8 | |
| Aston Villa | 23 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 14 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 19 | 21 | 11 | |
| Sunderland | 23 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 18 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 18 | 14 | |
| Manchester U. | 23 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 21 | 9 | |
| Blackpool | 23 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 21 | 15 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 23 | 7 | |
| Stoke | 23 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 18 | 13 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 31 | 7 | |
| Leicester | 24 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 23 | 15 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 28 | 5 | |
| Portsmouth | 22 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 16 | 9 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 28 | 3 | |
| Chelsea | 23 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 27 | 14 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 26 | 3 | |
| Huddersfield | 24 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 23 | 12 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 25 | 3 | 19 | |
| Preston N.E. | 22 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 16 | 11 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 25 | 4 | |
| Brentford | 22 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 23 | 12 | 16 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 27 | 6 | |
| Birmingham | 24 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 20 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 14 | 28 | 3 | |

| SECOND DIVISION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------|----|----|----|-------|------|----|----|----|-------|------|----|----|----|
| TEAMS | HOME | | | | | AWAY | | | | | Totl | | | |
| | P. | W. | D. | L. | Goals | P. | W. | D. | L. | Goals | | | | |
| Blackburn | 24 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 34 | 11 | 19 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 23 | 19 | 14 | 33 |
| Newcastle | 23 | 10 | 2 | - | 35 | 8 | 22 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 17 | 8 | 30 |
| Sheffield U. | 23 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 18 | 7 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 22 | 17 | 18 | 30 |
| West Brom' | 23 | 10 | - | 1 | 36 | 16 | 20 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 25 | 31 | 8 | 28 |
| Coventry | 23 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 6 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 45 | 21 | 10 | 28 |
| Manchester C. | 23 | 8 | - | 4 | 38 | 24 | 16 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 26 | 23 | 11 | 27 |
| Fulham | 23 | 7 | 3 | - | 21 | 9 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 21 | 9 | 26 |
| Wednesday | 22 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 31 | 14 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 23 | 25 | 9 | 25 |
| Luton | 23 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 20 | 13 | 15 | 5 | - | 7 | 23 | 26 | 10 | 25 |
| Tottenham | 23 | 7 | 5 | - | 25 | 13 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 21 | 6 | 25 |
| West Ham | 23 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 26 | 13 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 20 | 8 | 24 |
| Chesterfield | 23 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 30 | 13 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 23 | 6 | 23 |
| Burnley | 24 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 29 | 13 | 18 | - | 5 | 7 | 11 | 23 | 5 | 23 |
| Millwall | 22 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 23 | 12 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 19 | 7 | 22 |
| Bradford | 23 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 25 | 15 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 26 | 7 | 22 |
| Plymouth | 23 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 7 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 26 | 7 | 20 |
| Bury | 23 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 25 | 16 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 18 | 8 | 19 |
| Southampton | 23 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 22 | 18 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 29 | 8 | 19 |
| Swansea | 22 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 17 | 19 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 26 | 7 | 18 |
| Notts F. | 23 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 18 | 21 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 30 | 7 | 18 |
| Norwich | 22 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 15 | 15 | - | 11 | 3 | 39 | - | - | 15 |
| Tranmere | 23 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 16 | 23 | 8 | - | 11 | 9 | 36 | - | - | 8 |

| THIRD DIVISION (NORTH) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| TEAMS | HOME | | | | | AWAY | | | | | Tot. | | | |
| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. A. Pts. | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. A. Pts. | | | | |
| Barnsley | 24 | 10 | 1 | - | 35 | 7 | 21 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 21 | 16 | 16 | 37 |
| Southport | 21 | 9 | 3 | - | 33 | 8 | 21 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 17 | 9 | 30 |
| Bradford C. | 23 | 10 | - | 2 | 36 | 10 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 18 | 9 | 29 |
| Doncaster | 22 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 29 | 12 | 19 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 29 |
| Crewe | 22 | 9 | - | 3 | 37 | 15 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 20 | 9 | 27 |
| Stockport | 21 | 7 | 2 | - | 28 | 11 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 20 | 26 | 9 | 25 |
| Chester | 21 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 29 | 18 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 24 | 24 | 11 | 24 |
| Rotherham | 23 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 31 | 11 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 23 | 7 | 24 |
| Oldham | 23 | 6 | - | 4 | 23 | 14 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 20 | 24 | 12 | 24 |
| Hull | 22 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 12 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 29 | 8 | 24 |
| N. Brighton | 23 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 12 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 27 | 10 | 24 |
| Barrow | 23 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 29 | 15 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 29 | 7 | 23 |
| Wrexham | 23 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 29 | 12 | 19 | - | 2 | 8 | 7 | 29 | 2 | 21 |
| Rochdale | 23 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 35 | 16 | 18 | 2 | - | 8 | 13 | 30 | 4 | 20 |
| Halifax | 22 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 10 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 18 | 7 | 20 |
| Carlisle | 22 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 20 | 13 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 30 | 7 | 20 |
| Cardlington | 22 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 28 | 17 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 13 | 38 | 4 | 20 |
| York | 22 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 22 | 15 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 32 | 4 | 17 |
| Lincoln | 22 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 15 | 32 | 7 | 17 |
| Gateshead | 25 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 21 | 16 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 15 | 29 | 4 | 16 |
| Hartlepool | 22 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 21 | 20 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 30 | 4 | 15 | 15 |
| Accrington | 23 | - | 3 | 7 | 8 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 35 | 3 | 6 | |